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One Dead and Fifty or More Disabled in New York City.

The Call for Ambulances as Rapid as That for the Engines.

Fumes of Ammonia and Heavy Smoke Had Fearful Effect.

New York, May 6. Fifty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of a fierce fire at Nos. 161 to 165 Chambers street tonight.

The fire was in a large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating Co. and it was the fumes of ammonia and the heavy smoke that struck down the firemen by the dozen.

The call for ambulances was as rapid as the call for engines. A score of doctors and nurses was summoned to save lives the men risked so bravely.

The dead fireman is John Helmhardt of Engine Co. No. 7.

Those overcome, some of whom are in a serious condition, include members of reserve companies called when Chief Bonner found he was losing his men on every hand.

The fire was a curious one and is estimated to have done damage to the extent of at least half a million.

IMPORTANT PROJECT

Of Interest to Maine—Benefit to B. & A. R. R. and State.

Montreal, May 6. Messrs. Malcolm & Ross railway contractors have secured the charter of the Rustigouche and Western Railway, a line projected to connect with the Baie Des Chaleurs at Campbelltown, N. B., and run to St. Leonards on the St. John river, a distance of 190 miles.

Opposite St. Leonards on the American side, is Van Buren, and here the Canadian road will make connections with the Bangor & Aroostook road which is already within a few miles of the American side of the river St. John.

It is expected that this route will form a portion of a direct through line from the Baie Des Chaleurs and Gaspe to Boston and New York.

BASE BALL.

The Bostons Down the Senators—Champions Win—Other Games Thursday.

Worcester, Mass., May 6. Holy Cross fell on Patterson, the Colby pitcher here this afternoon and won the game before he was replaced by Hamilton. The game was devoid of brilliant plays or especially sharp fielding. Score, Holy Cross, 14, Colby University 4. Hits 17 to 6. Errors, 5 each. Batteries—McKenna and Brennan, Patterson, Hamilton and Stanwood and Cushman.

National League.

Philadelphia, May 6. Baltimore defeated Philadelphia today in a rather loosely played but interesting game. Attendance 9,189. Score, Philadelphia, 5, Baltimore, 7. Hits 9 to 11. Errors 2 to 3. Batteries, Taylor, Grady and Boyle, Nops, Clarke and Robinson.

Pittsburg a Winner.

Pittsburg, May 6. Hawley redeemed himself today by keeping the Reds hits well scattered and almost shutting them out. Attendance, 3,100. Score, Pittsburg, 3, Cincinnati, 1. Hits, 8 to 7. Errors, 2 each. Batteries, Hawley & Merritt, Rhines and Peitz.

Boston Wins Again.

Boston, May 6. Nichols was very effective today and held the Senators down to five scattering hits. Mercer also pitched good ball but the home team succeeded in bunching their hits and assisted by some errors made five runs. Hamilton played a great game for the home team while Yeager's work in the left pasture was equally brilliant. Attendance 2,500. Score, Boston, 5, Washington, 1. Hits, 9 to 5. Errors 2 to 1. Batteries, Nichols and Ganzel, Mercer and Farrell.

Colts Nearly Shut Out.

Cleveland, May 6. With the exception of Lange the Colts were unable to touch Cuppy today. Score, Cleveland, 5, Chicago, 1. Hits, 6 to 7. Errors 1 to 1. Batteries, Cuppy and Zimmer, Briggs and Anson.

A Tie in 10th.

New York, May 6. At their first meeting this afternoon New York and Brooklyn played each other to a standstill, the game being called at the end of the 10th inning with the score a tie 9 to 9. Attendance, 6,000. Hits, 10 to 12. Errors, 2 to 6. Batteries, Clarke, Seymour and Warner, McMahon, Dunn and Grim.

At Louisville—St. Louis vs. Louisville game postponed until tomorrow.

New England League.

At Pawtucket—New Bedford, 2, Pawtucket, 12.

At Newport—Fall River, 15, Taunton, 12.

At Newport—Brockton 7, Newport, 2.

Other Games.

At Providence—Syracuse, 4, Providence, 3.

At Middletown, Conn.—Lafayette, 11, Wesleyan, 7.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 11, Toronto, 8.

At Scranton—Scranton, 10, Buffalo, 11.

At Reading—Reading, 6, Athletic, 19.

At Richmond—Richmond, 6, Norfolk, 1.

At Lancaster, Pa.—Lancaster, 6, Hartford, 4.

At Springfield—Springfield, 17, Rochester, 8.

At Newark—Newark, 11, Paterson, 5.

O'Brien and Kid McCoy to Fight.

Lewiston, Me., May 6. Dick O'Brien received a telegram this afternoon to go to New York to meet "Kid" McCoy in a boxing contest on May 25, for a purse of $4500.

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THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Pact of the Powers Renewed on Thursday.

The Agreement Now Is to Extend Over a Period of Six Years.

Italy was Persuaded Not to Exercise the Right of Withdrawal.

London, May 7. A Rome despatch to the Mail says the pact of the powers constituting the triple alliance was renewed (Thursday) for six years.

The right to withdraw according to the terms of the original agreement expired on May 6th and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to recognize the right of withdrawal.

MAINE MASONS.

Meeting of Grand Commandery—Election of Grand Officers, Etc.

Portland, Me., May 6. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Maine met at 2 p. m. Albro E. Chase, of Portland, Grand Commander, presiding. There was a large attendance, 18 of the 19 commanderies being represented and twelve past Grand Commanders with many other prominent members being present. The Grand Commander in his address paid a tribute to the memory of Richard W. Black, a Past Grand Generalissimo, who had died during the year. He also announced the death just reported by telegraph of Past Grand Commander Arlington B. Marston, at Bangor. He also reported the death of many distinguished Templars in other States.

He reported the commanderies in Maine to be in excellent condition and much interest to be displayed. The address showed a diligent and faithful discharge of duties by an able officer and was received with applause. He declined a second term. The reports of the other grand officers confirmed the statements of the Grand Commander respecting the prosperity of the order. The report on returns showed 1 commandery, 113 members, 171 knights, and 51 deaths. The following grand officers were elected:

Grand Commander, Fritz H. Tuttle, of Bath.

Deputy Grand Commander, Frank L. Sleeper, of Saco.

Grand generalissimo, Herbert Harris, of East Machias.

Grand captain general, Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner.

Grand prelate, Howard Vose, of Calais.

Grand senior warden, Clayton J. Farrington.

Grand junior warden, Gilman P. Lombard, of Belfast.

Grand treasurer, Chandler W. Forbes, of Portland.

Grand recorder, Stephen Berry, of Portland.

At six o'clock the Grand Commandery adjourned to a supper served in the banquet hall above. At 7:30 the session was resumed. Various reports of committees on routine business were made and accepted. The Very Eminent Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Joseph A. Locke, was invited to install the grand officers, which he did, the following appointments being made:

Grand standard bearer, Horatio A. Duncan, of Bath.

Grand sword bearer, Fred Hall, of Rockland.

Grand warden, Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta.

Grand captain guards, Warren O. Carney, of Portland.

Thanks were voted to the retiring Grand Commander, Albro E. Chase and at 9:30 the conclave, which had been an especially agreeable one, was closed.

The Saco Sunday Trouble.

Biddeford, Me., May 6. The order issued by direction of Sheriff Thompson to Saco druggists and saloon keepers, instructing them to refrain from selling liquor on Sundays, has provoked a sort of retaliatory proclamation characterizing the proposed interference by the sheriff with the management of the city affairs as wholly unwarrantable and a gross insult to the municipal officers and the citizens.

It further proceeds to notify all persons to close their stores on Sunday and gives warning that the old law regarding travel or labor or business on the Lord's day will be strictly enforced. The Biddeford & Saco street railway is especially mentioned as amenable to this law.

Declines to Succeed Cashier Stickney.

Lewiston, Me., May 6. George W. Goss, paying teller of the First National Bank of Lewiston, has declined the office of cashier of the Great Falls Savings Bank at Somersworth, N. H., made vacant by the murder of Cashier Stickney.

York Harbor Kicks.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 6. A writ of equity was served on General Manager Gerald of the Portsmouth and York Electric road today at the instance of property owners at York Harbor. They have made a move to restrain the road from passing through that section.

Small Strike at Auburn.

Lewiston, Me., May 6. The twelve moulders employed by the Auburn Stove Foundry Company went on a strike today on account of the wages paid not being equal to union prices.

Mrs. Milliken Recovering.

Belfast, Me., May 6. Mrs. Seth L. Milliken has so far recovered from prostration over her husband's death, the late Congressman Milliken, as to be able to take a short carriage drive.

New School House.

Auburn, Me., May 6. The plans have been accepted by the Auburn city government for a $15,000 school building at New Auburn.

Sentenced for Breaking and Entering.

Calais, Me., May 6. Walter Woodland, of this city, in the supreme court today was found guilty of breaking and entering, and was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the State prison.

FAIR

And Again Variable Winds.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, May 6, 8 p. m.

Indications:

Friday for Friday, for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, [illegible] winds.

THE SULTAN'S FORCES

The Forces of the Sultan Now Occupy Pharsalos.

Powers Decide to Land Troops to Preserve the Dynasty.

Austria and Germany Join Other Powers in Mediation.

Will Undertake Solution---King George's Condition Precarious.

Athens, May 6—(8 p. m.). Fighting is proceeding between the Turkish and Greek forces at Velestino. It is presumed that the Turks nothing Grand Smolenski was preparing to retreat attacked him in force. The Turks have burned two villages.

Turks Claim to Occupy Pharsalos.

Constantinople, May 6. Tahum Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following despatch to the minister of war during this morning:

"The Imperial army while marching to Pharsalos met the enemy at the villages of Sombatchi, Souleli, Incomunli and Lalinla. After a severe engagement lasting fifteen hours we did lodge them from their positions and advance to Pharsalos, which the Imperial army is just victoriously occupied."

Austria and Germany Join Mediators.

Athens, May 6. Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing a mediation between Greece and Turkey.

Gen. Smolenski is retracting slowly in orderly fashion to Almyri and Volo. Volo has been almost completely evacuated.

The forces under Constantine reached Domokos and located and have not been attacked today.

During Wednesday night the Turks continued to execute movements with a view of outflanking Pharsalos and now discovered at daybreak this morning that the Greek army had retreated.

The retreat began at 1 o'clock this morning and the occupation of the new position at Domokos was finished at ten.

Call to Suspend Hostilities.

A collective note will be handed the Greek and Turkish governments this (Thursday) evening or tomorrow calling upon them to cease hostilities on the assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties.

King George's Condition Precarious.

London, May 7. The telegraph prints a despatch from Vienna saying the condition of the king of Greece is precarious.

A Sublime War Spectacle.

London, May 6. The Athens correspondent with the Turks at Pharsalos says:

"Yesterday's (Wednesday's) battle was most sublime and spectacular and the most decisive of the war. It was not intended at the beginning that the fight should be a regular pitched engagement, but on the arrival of Edhem Pasha at the outposts a furious firing began.

"The artillery began the engagement, the Greek practice being much better than usual but after about two hours they began to retire across the river. This was a great mistake as they were thus enclosed between the river and the mountains with no room to deploy.

"The sight was superb. In many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair."

Powers Will Land Troops to Preserve Dynasty.

London, May 7. A despatch to the Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that the powers have decided to land troops at Athens to protect the dynasty, Greece having declined the proffered mediation and Turkey being willing to negotiate on easy terms if Crete is evacuated by the Greeks.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Considerable Strength Due to Special Causes.

New York, May 6. There was considerable strength on Friday in market but it was due rather to the combined effect of special influences on stocks than to any affecting values generally in the market. The narrowness of the market and its professional character left it very susceptible to such influences. Many stock movements were largely due to special influences, and their influence on the general list was only sympathetic. The strength of Chicago Gas was such an influence the dealings in that stock being larger than any other on the list.

It, together with Western Union, sugar, Burlington and St. Paul absorbed about half the total sales of the day. The pressure of the Gould shares continued very severe. Later this group showed complete recovery on reassuring statements from authoritative sources. There was more or less restriction manifest on the movement of sugar. Omaha declined. Chicago and Alton made a market decline on the reduction of the quarterly dividend on both common and pfd. stocks, from 1 per cent to ½ per cent. Tennessee Coal & Iron enjoyed an advantage on the announcement settlement of its controversy with laborers.

The net gains on the standard shares only average a fraction. The decline in Missouri Pacific reached 2⅝, the recovery being almost complete. Brooklyn Union Gas jumped 2½, and Metropolitan Traction 4. New Jersey Central gained 1½ and Delaware & Hudson 1½. Chicago & Alton, which was 169 bid last night, was sold at 163 and closed at 155 bid. The decline in Omaha was ½ with a rally of a point. The grangers showed exceptional strength, advancing from ¾ to 1½, the latter Rock Island.

Other gains were Lake Shore 2, New York Central 1⅛ and Northern Pacific pfd a point. The bond market broadened appreciably, but few important changes were scored in prices. The undertone of the market was quite firm. The sales were $1,127,000. Governments were more active and advanced slightly on purchases of $50,000.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

New Yorker Relieved of $5000 at Depot in Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., May 6. Wm. Stephenson, of 203 Broadway, New York, was robbed in the New York, New Haven & Hartford depot this morning of $5000 by a gang of thieves who jostled him in a crowd and snatched his pocketbook from his inside vest pocket.

Of the amount taken $400 was in cash and the remainder in negotiable paper.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Portland, May 6. The State relief corps has been in session here today, the time being devoted to reports of officers and committees.

The reports show that there are 66 corps in good standing in the state with a membership of 2,700. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1896, $7,946.17. Expended for charity, $1,494.06. Beside this the C. S. Department of Fosscroft has expended for charity [illegible]

CLEVELAND CRITICISED

In the Debate in the Senate on Forest Reservations.

Sundry Civil Bill Passed---Joint Resolution for Arbitration Presented.

House Adopts an Order for Bi Weekly Meetings by a Party Vote.

Washington, May 6. A rose bush in full bloom stood three feet above the head of Senator Deboe of Kentucky today and entwined with the large cabbage rosette was a red, white and blue scarf ten feet long and a foot wide, bearing the inscription in gold letters "United we stand, divided we fall."

Among the bills favorably reported was one for a public building at Indianapolis to cost $2,000,000.

As a sequel to the defeat of the Anglo American treaty of arbitration Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government favorable to arbitration:

Resolved, That the United States of America deprecate war and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world and that this desire is not limited to their relations with any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth whether the same be great or small, strong or weak.

"Section Two—That to the end that these relations of peace and amity now happily existing between them and all nations may be perpetually preserved and that war may be discouraged and as far as practicable made impossible the United States favor the principle and practice of international arbitration for the settlement of questions in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation.

"Section Three—That the United States do hereby know it as their future policy and intention, whenever there shall arise any question in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation, that they shall and will, so far as they can, consistently with the national honor and the integrity of their territory and their foreign and home policies, submit such question in difference to the arbitrament and final decision of an international court of arbitration. Such court of arbitration shall in the future as in the past be constituted by agreement between the parties consenting thereto with special reference and adaptation to the particular question in difference and to the conditions then existing.

"Section Four—That the United States hereby invite all civilized nations to make a corresponding and reciprocal declaration to the end that wars between nations may cease, and that an universal reign of peace may be inaugurated and perpetually maintained."

A resolution by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, was agreed to requesting the President for all the information relative to the outrages on Italians in Louisiana for which compensation had been suggested by the executive.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, Democratic member of the Finance Committee called attention to the fact that the comparative statement as to the tariff bill had not yet appeared.

Mr. Allison, a Republican member of the Finance Committee, said the statement would be very comprehensive and would be ready probably next Saturday.

The sundry civil bill was then taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Pettigrew's amendment in reference to suspending the order of President Cleveland creating extensive forest reserves.

The Presidential order was severely criticized by Senators from the States affected, and Messrs. Pettigrew, Wilson and Carter. Mr. Wilson characterized Mr. Cleveland's proclamation as "a hasty blunder." Eight million acres had been taken out of his State, so that no man could take a stick of timber without being denounced as a thief.

Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, stated that President McKinley and his cabinet were considering the subject with a view to righting the wrong. But the amendment went too far, not only authorizing the President to vacate the order but declaring by act of Congress that the policy was abrogated.

Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, said the West was deeply concerned in the preservation of the forests and streams, but what they protested against was the "absolute ignorance" inspiring this order for the preservation of forests. President Cleveland's order, he said had struck the greatest blow to forest reservations it had ever received. It had arrayed the people of the West against the entire policy of forest reserves.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah declared that Mr. Cleveland's order was "as gross an outrage as that of William the Conqueror in setting aside his hunting preserve."

When Mr. Gorman referred to a similar revocation in the last sundry civil bill which had been abandoned in conference, Mr. Pettigrew declared that the President had threatened to veto the entire bill if that item was retained. Yield to the President's threat the provision had been abandoned. And a President that would make such a threat, exclaimed Mr. Pettigrew, "is a disgrace to civilization and a disgrace to the republic."

The presiding officer sounded the gavel sharply and Mr. Gray interjected the inquiry: "On what authority does the Senator assert that the President made such a threat?"

"It was so stated in committee," Mr. Pettigrew answered. "It was well known also, he said, that during the last four years the President menaced Congress by threats."

Mr. Gray remarked that when the senator had been challenged for his authority he had repeated gossip of the chamber and had assumed this to be a threat by the President.

Speaker Reed entered the chamber while Mr. Gorman was referring to the disorganization that existed in the House of Representatives and the futility of having legislation referred to it. "It might serve to open the legislative padlock," remarked Mr. White.

Mr. Gorman said he was not here to open legislative padlocks. It was manifest that the House without committees could not consider such general legislation as this amendment proposed. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, on the ground that it was general legislation.

Secretary Sherman came on the floor and joined Mr. Allison in a whispered conversation during the afternoon.

Mr. Allison moved to strike from the bill the provisions suspending the President's order of Feb. 22. The motion was defeated, 14 to 32. On the announcement of the vote, Mr. Allison withdrew all objections.

The presiding officer submitted to the Senate Mr. Gorman's point of order against the entire amendment and it was held to be in order, 23 to 23. This left the amendment "in order" and it was agreed to without division.

The amendment provides "that to remove any doubt which may exist pertaining to the authority of the President thereunto, the President of the United States is hereby authorized, caused and empowered to suspend any and all such orders as proclamations designating forest reserves, or any part thereof, from time to time as he shall deem best for the public interests, provided that the executive order and proclamation dated Feb. 22, 1897, is hereby suspended and the lands embraced therein shall revert to the public domain."

A Behring sea debate occurred when

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Mr. Allison offered an amendment appropriating $25,000 for continuing the investigation of the fur seal fisheries.

The Pettigrew substitute went over on a point of order and the Allison amendment was agreed to. The sundry civil bill was then passed. An agreement was reached that the adjournment be until Monday.

Mr. Frye (Maine) reported the bill providing regulations for the avoidance of collision in inland harbors in accordance with the agreement of the marine congress. The bill was passed.

At 6:16 the Senate adjourned to Monday.

The House.

Washington, May 6. The Republicans of the House today, followed up their recent endorsement of Speaker Reed's policy of bi-weekly meetings through the adoption of a resolution reported by the Committee on Rules providing that the House shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action.

The resolution adopted will relieve the Republicans of having a quorum in town, and cut off the possibility of daily sessions being forced by the Democrats.

No programme of the Republican leaders was announced by Mr. Dalzell, (Penna.) on the resolution from the Committee on Rules. The resolution was adopted by a party vote, 161 to 83, present and not voting 14. The House adjourned until Monday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Resolutions on Paris Holocaust.

Paris, May 6. The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris today adopted a resolution setting forth that the chamber is "deeply pained at the terrible misfortune which has just caused the premature death of so many prominent persons and expresses its most keen and most sincere sympathy and sends to the families of the victims who gave their lives to the cause of charity and benevolence the assurance of its deep and respectful condolences."

Disorderly Scenes.

Vienna, May 6. There were disorderly scenes in the lower house of the Reichsrath today during the discussion of the motion submitted by the German nationalists to impeach Count Badeni, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, Dr. Silinski, the minister of finance, Dr. Gleispach, the minister of justice, Baron Gintl, the minister of commerce and Count Thedeburg-Wichelt, the latter was minister of agriculture. The proposed step was for violating their ministerial powers by the issue of a decree authorizing the official use of the Czech language in Bohemia. Count Badeni pointed out that the ordinances relating to the languages were unconstitutional and cited in support of his assertion the fundamental laws of the state.

Dr. Wolf, the mover of the resolution, then described the Czechs, Slavonians and others as being quite inferior races. A great uproar followed and the sitting was suspended.

Railroad Directors Elected.

Phillips, Me., May 6. This morning the stockholders of the Phillips Rangeley Railroad elected these directors: Calvin Putnam, Hartford; Pop, of Danvers, Mass.; C. Gilman, B. Gilman, Geo. M. Goodwin, of Haverhill; Hartley H. Field, Joel Witter, Joel H. Byron, Sidney O. Haley and I. N. Beal. Calvin Putnam, president, Hartley H. Field, treasurer and general passenger and ticket agent, Fletcher Pope, general manager.

Archbishop Williams to Visit Pope.

Boston, May 6. His grace, Archbishop Williams, who contemplates a two months' visit to Pope Leo XIII at Rome, left here for New York this afternoon. The incident was the occasion of an interesting ceremony at the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, May 6. Money on call easy at 1 [illegible] per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3[illegible]4 per cent. Sterling Exchange—Firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86 for 60 day [illegible] and $4.87 for demand. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88. Commercial bills 4.85[illegible]. Silver certificates 6[illegible]. Mexican dollars 4[illegible]. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were in request. Railroad bonds were firm.

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 6. Flour—receipts 11,910 bbls., sales 500 packages, steady to a shade higher. City mills patents $3.90@4.25, clear $3.40@3.60, spring patents $3.60@3.85, winter extras $2.60@2.85, winter patents $3.60@3.85. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—receipts 132,000 bushels, sales 1,000,000 bushels, futures closed firm on better cables, foreign buying and to low cost for shipment. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 1 in store and afloat, 80 cents. Rye—No. 2 nominal. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Corn—receipts 1,000 bushels, sales 5,000 bushels, spot quiet and steady, track, 32@32½ cents. Oats—receipts 1,000 bushels, sales 5,000 bushels, spot quiet and steady, track, white 28@30 cents. Beef—steady, family $9.00@10.00, extra mess $6.00@8.00, beef hams $20.00@20.50. Pork—firm, family $9.50@10.50, mess $9.50@10.50, short clear $9.50@10.50. Lard—firm, prime western steam 4.30@4.35, refined 4.40@4.50. Butter—receipts 1,900 pkgs, fair to fancy state, dairy 11@16, do creamery 18@21, Elgins 17, factory 8@12½, western creamery 15@16, imitation creamery 10@14½. Cheese—receipts 3,850 pkgs, quiet, state, small colored, 10@10½, large, 10@10½, white, small, 10@10½, large, 10@10½, skims, small, 4@5, large, 3@4. Eggs—receipts 8,850 pkgs, quiet, state and Penna. 10@11, western, 11@12, southern, 8@10. Sugar—raw firm, fair refining 3 13-16, centrifugal 96 tests, 3 7-16. Refined firm, crushed 5¼, powdered 4¾, granulated 4⅝. Molasses, foreign nominally, New Orleans firm, fair to good refining 25@28. Coffee—quiet, No. 7 Rio, 15½. Spot Rio, quiet, No. 7, 15½. Tallow—steady, city 3 11-16, country 3 3-16@3 5-16. Rice—quiet, domestic 4@6½, Japan 4¼@4⅝. Provisions—steady. Beef—quiet, extra mess nominally, family $10@11. Pork—steady, family $11@11.50. Cut meats—steady, pickled bellies, 4@4½, pickled shoulders, 4@4½, pickled hams, 8@8½. Tallow—steady, city 3 11-16, country 3 3-16@3 5-16. Butter—firm, Western creamery 15@18. Cheese—firm, State, full cream, small colored, 10@10½, large colored, 10@10½, white, small, 10@10½, large, 10@10½, skims, small, 4@5, large, 3@4. Eggs—firm, State and Penna., 10@11, Western, 11@12, Southern, 8@10. Potatoes—steady, Long Island, $1.50@1.75, Jersey, $1.50@1.75, Southern, $1.50@1.75. Petroleum—quiet, refined, 5.30@5.35. Tallow—steady, city, 3 11-16, country, 3 3-16@3 5-16. Hay—steady, shipping, 60@65, good to choice, 70@75. Hops—steady, State, 1896, 3@5, 1897, 6@8. Pacific coast, 1896, 3@5, 1897, 6@8. Leather—steady, hemlock sole, B. A. Aug., 23@25. Wool—firm, domestic fleece, 19@23, pulled, 18@28. Cotton seed oil—nominally steady, prime crude, 20@21, prime summer yellow, 23@24. Coffee—spot Rio, steady, No. 7 invoice, 15½, mild, quiet, Cordova, 16@18½. Sugar—raw, firm, fair refining, 3 13-16, centrifugal, 96 tests, 3 7-16. Molasses, foreign, nominally, New Orleans, firm, fair to good refining, 25@28. Tallow, city, 3 11-16, country, 3 3-16@3 5-16. Rosin—firm, strained, common to good, 1 [illegible]. Rice—quiet, domestic, 4@6½, Japan, 4¼@4⅝. Cotton seed oil—nominally steady, prime crude, 20@21, prime summer yellow, 23@24. Petroleum—quiet, refined, 5.30@5.35. Potatoes—steady, Long Island, $1.50@1.75, Jersey, $1.50@1.75, Southern, $1.50@1.75. Provisions—steady, beef, extra mess, nominally, family, $10@11. Pork, steady, family, $11@11.50. Cut meats, steady, pickled bellies, 4@4½, pickled shoulders, 4@4½, pickled hams, 8@8½. Lard—firm, prime western steam, 4.30@4.35, refined, 4.40@4.50. Butter—firm, Western creamery, 15@18. Cheese—firm, State, full cream, small colored, 10@10½, large colored, 10@10½, white, small, 10@10½, large, 10@10½, skims, small, 4@5, large, 3@4. Eggs—firm, State and Penna., 10@11, Western, 11@12, Southern, 8@10. Tallow

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STATE OF MAINE.

ARBOR DAY.

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

The statutes of our State, wisely declare that the Governor shall annually set apart a day in the spring as Arbor Day, for the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. Shade trees and shrubs add much to the beauty of our cities and villages and to the comfort and elegance of our homes. To the end that their planting should be encouraged by concentrated action, this day has been established. I therefore appoint MONDAY, the tenth day of May next, to be observed as Arbor Day, and I recommend that all the people of our State show a commendable zeal in promoting the objects for which this day is designed, by devoting the time to planting ornamental trees and shrubs along their streets, in public parks and other places and around their homes.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this thirty first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor,
BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Some of our contemporaries that shout for civil service reform in season and out, refer to the recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals as an "unfortunate blow at the system." If, as in this case, the system runs contrary to legal principles it certainly is inconsistent to talk of reform in one breath and denounce the decision of the Court in the next. It is pretty poor reform that will not stand the test of law.

The Democratic Brooklyn Eagle remarks to its calamity-shouting brethren who oppose everything Republican because it is Republican that until "Democracy becomes definable Republicanism will probably be in the saddle." In other words the gentlemen who are so zealous in their attempts to regulate the Republican party might more profitably devote their time to their own party family affairs which are sadly tangled, so much so in fact that the Democrats themselves hardly know where they are at.

There is every indication that the annual convention of the League of Republican Clubs, which will open at Detroit on July 13, will be one of the most important and enthusiastic in the history of the organization. The president and secretary of the League have been at Detroit in consultation with members of the local clubs concerning the arrangements for the convention. One of the features decided upon was a mass meeting to be held on the opening night. It is expected that at least two thousand delegates from clubs throughout the Union will be in attendance. At the conference President Woodmansee made the announcement that President McKinley had promised to attend providing Congress is not in session at the time.

Governor Powers has appointed Hon. A. R. Savage, of Auburn, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Walton, whose term expires this month. This appointment has been a foregone conclusion for some time, as Judge Savage had a very strong endorsement. He is one of the leading lawyers of the Androscoggin Bar, has represented his city in both branches of the Legislature, was Speaker of the House in the Sixty-sixth Legislature, County Attorney for four years, Mayor three terms and Judge of Probate four years. Judge Savage is a graduate of Dartmouth and is forty-nine years of age. He will make a worthy successor of an able member of the bench. Judge Walton has served with distinguished ability since 1862.

"The longer I live," says Senator Perkins, of California, "the more I find out that the book which holds my knowledge shrinks, and the book that contains what I don't know becomes larger. I have come to the conclusion that there isn't a man in the world who cannot teach me something, which is worth while for me to learn. Do you know that I take the greatest delight when I am in a seaport city in putting on a flannel shirt and going down to the wharves and mingling with the sailors? You know I used to be a man before the mast myself, sailing to California by way of Cape Horn when quite young. So, nowadays, I go down among the stevedores and the sailors and sit on the side of the ship and talk with them, learning something new all the time from their experiences. I like to go in the foundries, too, and the machine shops, and watch the men at work. You have no idea how much in the way of odds and ends of knowledge can be picked up in this fashion. Try it once and see."

In its edition last Sunday the Chicago Times-Herald devoted an entire page to "Police Chief Kipley" and "how he earned his promotion from the ranks." After dilating in glowing terms on the great record made by Kipley the article went on to say:—

He is one of the best detectives in the country. He has proved himself one of the best commanding police officers in Chicago, and his promotion is strictly along the lines of legitimate advancement. He would probably have stood at or near the top of the list in a civil service examination.

This was the Times-Herald's opinion of Chief Kipley on Sunday. On Tuesday, however, the editorial writer goes for the man so cordially endorsed in its own columns as "either grossly ignorant of facts connected with the administration of the police department," or guilty of "deliberately attempting to deceive the public." We do not know which description best fits Chief Kipley, but it would seem that the Times-Herald has quite a job on its hands to square itself with its readers.

Confounding Free Traders.

Just now when a few free traders are splitting their throats in denunciation of protection, it is interesting to note their contracts have been given out for what is reported to be the largest tin making plant yet constructed in this country. It is to be located in Bella Vernon, Indiana, and will be provided with machinery for plating larger sheets of the tin than perhaps produced in this country. Trade reports say the Brooklyn Standard-Union, quite prominent among those Democratic dailies who have been doubting that the tin plate industry in this country and who have declared, over and over again, in the face of the most positive proof to the contrary, that there was no such industry in existence.

Encouraged by the certainty of an intelligent and progressive treatment of tariff questions by the present Administration, there has recently been a decided advance in tin making in the United States, and there is every prospect that in time sufficient quantity will be produced here to supply all requirements. This will be a great gain, because the manufacture of the immense quantity of plates consumed here will furnish employment to a large number of men. It will be important also because of its demonstration of the abilities of Americans to excel in any department of manufacture.

It has been stated most vehemently and pertinaciously by the free trade enemies of workingmen that tin plate manufacturing could not be established as a profitable business in this country. The utter absurdity of this contention has been fully demonstrated by the steadily increasing number of plate mills in operation. Not only will the American people make all their own tin plates, but the price of the article will be reduced as the result of competition. This has been the experience in the history of steel rail making here, and in other departments of manufacture where native skill, energy and enterprise have been brought to bear upon necessitous problems.

Having confounded the enemies of progress in the matter of tin plate manufacture, it is fair to assume that under the new tariff bill soon to be enacted there will be other important steps forward, which will give more work to the American mechanic and at the same time swell the revenues of the Government until there will not only be no deficit, as under Cleveland, but debt paying, which was a distinguishing feature of previous Republican Administrations, may be resumed.

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Given under my hand the date first above written.

F. E. FOSTER, Deputy Sheriff,
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FOREIGN NEWS.

Greek Forces Under Smolenski Retreating to Volos Ino.

Greeks Claim a Decisive Victory in the Engagement Wednesday.

Athens, May 6.—2 p. m.—General Smolenski's brigade of Greek troops is, also about to retreat from Velestino. Smolenski will fall back on Volo and will try to hold that place with the protection of the Greek fleet, or he may retreat on Almyro (Halmyros) with the view of possibly effecting a junction later with the bulk of the Greek army.

The report that the powers are intervening is confirmed. The ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have been instructed to propose mediation between Greece and Turkey and similar instructions to the German and Austrian ministers are expected every moment.

A dispatch from the front announces that Prince Constantine's army retired yesterday evening in perfect order, upon Domokos, about 13 miles south of Pharsalos, where the Greeks will await the attack of the Turks.

Pharsalos has been abandoned and telegraphic communication with that place has been cut off.

It is authoritatively announced that the powers have intervened and proposed mediation.

Turkish Loss Fully 6,000.

London, May 6.—A special dispatch from Athens asserts that the losses of the Greeks in the fighting at Velestino and Pharsalos yesterday were certainly 1,000 killed and wounded while the Turks lost fully 6,000 killed and wounded.

News Very Satisfactory.

London, May 6.—The Greek charge d'Affaires has received a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, dated at Athens today, saying:

"I am happy to announce that the news from Thessaly is very satisfactory."

M. Skouloudis gives an account of the fighting which is practically the same as contained in the dispatches to the Associated Press, and continues:

"Prince Constantine kept continually within the line of fire and contributed by his presence to the success of the soldiers."

Turks Claim a Victory.

Constantinople, May 6.—The minister of war has received the following dispatch from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, yesterday evening:

"The Turks today won a great victory. The Turkish shells are commencing to fall near Pharsalos. Details will be forwarded later."

The Sabah says that the division of Turkish troops commanded by Halil Pasha has carried the first line of the Greek defences at Velestino. And that the attack is proceeding against the other lines.

Houses Burned and Looted.

Volo, May 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A correspondent of the Associated Press has made a survey of the field and since the fighting at Velestino. It shows that the Turkish losses were over 200. The Greeks buried on Saturday and today (Sunday) from 600 to 700 Turks. Many of the latter were partly clothed in Greek uniforms captured at Larissa. The Greeks lost 200 men.

The correspondent was informed by peasants, who revisited their homes at Rhisomylos, after the Turks left that place, that three-quarters of the houses were burned and that all the horses were looted.

England Pressing Question of Intervention.

London, May 6.—England, as Mr. Curzon has announced in the House of Commons, is again pressing the question of intervention, this time with success. It is beginning to be recognized in St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna that the political friendship of England and France has become a genuine factor in the situation, and its influence is already felt.

It is no secret that England is in favor of stopping war immediately at any cost and of restoring the status quo ante bellum. In every respect, France practically indorses the policy of Lord Salisbury.

The impression grows stronger in all quarters that the submission of Greece to Turkey and the powers will soon be forthcoming. It is not expected to take the form of ending for peace or mediation, the latter least of all, for Greek feeling is more bitter against the conduct of Europe than against Turkey. King George would prefer to negotiate directly with the Sultan rather than through the powers. Indeed, he declared recently that he would never under any circumstances seek the intervention of Europe.

It is not unlikely that the end of the hostilities will take the form of a brief armistice, Turkey argued, nobody believes that fighting will ever be resumed.

Instead of hoping for Turkish success, official Europe is now earnestly desirous that the Greeks should gain some advantage in the field. The interests of European peace were considered best served by Turkish victories at the outset of the war. Now the situation is reversed. The Sultan is naturally convinced that he is invincible, and daily becomes more defiant.

Reliable information from Constantinople is to the effect that he now refuses to listen to lower terms than the return of Crete, the cession of the bulk of Thessaly, and the transfer of half of the Greek navy!

Emperor William and the others who incited him to try to beat the Greeks are likely to repent when they find the Eastern problem rendered immeasurably more difficult, instead of being simplified, by the war.

A genuine Greek victory at the present moment would therefore be received with joy by the European chancelleries because of its double effect of restoring Greek self-respect and checking Turkish obstinacy.

Greeks Claim Decisive Victory.

Headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, Pharsalos, May 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Greeks claim a decisive victory in the fighting which has taken place here and at Velestino today. The Greek line was attacked by a strong Turkish force of 20,000 infantry in addition to a large force of artillery and cavalry.

The Greek right wing was in command of Col. Mavromichaelis and the left wing was commanded by Col. Makris. Both the Greek wings repulsed the Turks with great slaughter. The railroad station was destroyed by Turkish shells and railway communication between this point and Volo was interrupted.

It is estimated that 2,000 Turks were killed at Velestino. Preparations are be made with the utmost activity for the decisive battle which seems inevitable for tomorrow.

The cheering from the Greek camp can be clearly heard from here. A number of Turkish shells fell in the town during the engagement.

The Greek artillery occupied better positions than the guns of the Turks and was well served.

Full credit is given to Gen. Smolenski for the victory at Velestino and at headquarters it is claimed that the Turks have been finally repulsed in that direction though this belief is not general.

Gen. Smolenski's victory was the occasion for great rejoicing here. When the news was received the Greek troops cheered long and enthusiastically.

Prince Constantine telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Smolenski and received a despatch from the Greek commander saying:

"Our success has been great, thanks to the courage of the men, but it is by God's help that we have repelled the enemy."

The crown prince has issued an army order congratulating the troops upon having shown themselves worthy of the trust reposed in them by the country.

It is stated that Col. Tertin, in command of the Greek forces at Karditza, is to take place tomorrow in this vicinity will most likely turn out to be the most interesting and decisive of the whole campaign.

The Greeks occupy strong, well entrenched positions on high ground and they will act entirely on the defensive. The Greeks have no cavalry worth mentioning and are very weak in artillery. The Greek infantry may be expected to do fairly well. In the field or open plain it is not expected they will be a match for the Turks. Supplies of all kinds in the Greek camp are at a premium.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, may safely be reckoned upon to be carrying out a well considered and carefully matured plan of campaign. His movements are filled with four divisions are arrayed in a semi-circle around Pharsalos which is backed by high hills.

The right of the Turkish army under the west and south of the railway, is threatening Velestino and Volo.

From present indications it appears that Edhem Pasha's plan is to turn back the Greek flank at Almyro and cut off the Greek line of retreat between Pharsalos and Volo, or to do this and at the same time to attack Smolenski and the main Greek force at Velestino.

Turks Capture Pharsalos.

Larissa, May 6, 3.20 p. m.—The Turks have captured Pharsalos.

War Rumors from the Transvaal.

London, May 6.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the diplomatic corps of the colony of Natal has been notified to hold itself in readiness for active service. The authorities of the Transvaal have instructed their consuls to Durban to send the Natal border, as I report is usually only supplied with one.

A circular from the Transvaal has been distributed in Cape Town which calls on the Orange Free State to offer aid to the Afrikanders for help against "England wants your land, we want you to come and help us."

HOWLAND'S BODY FOUND.

Missing New Bedford Mill Cashier Committed Suicide.

New Bedford, May 6.—The body of William D. Howland, the missing treasurer of the Howland Mill, was found in the New Bedford Mill, was found in the dock on the foot of Nash street in a place only a foot deep at low tide. He was fully dressed and although "sponging" the effects of two weeks in the water, he was recognized by the body was complete. The man who made the discovery was Mr. Malone.

Soon after Mr. Howland disappeared on April 22, a reward was offered for information that would lead to his whereabouts.

Wm. D. Howland was born in Fairhaven and was one of the best known manufacturing men in New England. He was the first president of the New Bedford Commercial bank, was the president of the Bank of Commerce, one of the trustees of the Institution for Savings and a director in the Merchants National Bank. He was also president of the Merchants Mfg. Co., one of the most prosperous of New Bedford's cotton mills, and was also president of the Wamsutta Mills, one of the Fall River mills, and a director in the New Bedford Mfg. Co. for the manufacture of cotton yarn. In the spring of 1896 he was president of the Bank of Commerce.

Two years later the Howland Mills were erected by a corporation composed largely of his friends in Boston. A second Howland mill was erected and then a large addition was made, and when the Rotary Spinning Company was organized Mr. Howland was one of the promoters.

In 1888 he formed a syndicate for the operation of the Howland Mill village, and it has become a national attraction. A large part of the land was laid out by the syndicate with wide, well-built streets and 50 or more quaint old colonial houses with all modern conveniences, and surrounded by an attractive park of 60 acres. These houses are occupied by operatives, the majority of whom are Portuguese. The village also contains a Methodist church, a public library, a school house, a hall and a bath. It has recently been added to the Grinnell Mills, which are now in the village, and the village is now known as the Grinnell Mills village.

Mr. Howland was president of the Pierce & Howland Mfg. Co., president of the Savings and director in the Merchants National Bank of Commerce in the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

The discovery of the body was made shortly before 10 o'clock. Schooner Mary D. Mahoney, skipper Joe Lewis, was laid out the south side of the wharf all winter and Thos. Harris, who is sitting her with sails, filled at Morgan's North street wharf to take a cargo of schooner, about the time Harry McMahon wandering around the wharves in quest of employment as a coasting vessel, happened to look down between the wharf and vessel and he saw the body of a man floating face downward, with the head just below the clearly visible.

He called Mr. Nickerson who had a conversation with Mr. Hathaway and Parker went to the wharf. The inspection showed the clothes of a man, rather stout, in the water for some time, probably all winter. When the divers first appeared it was impossible to recognize as that of William D. Howland.

The face was considerably bloated and there were red and black streaks about it, but no sign of injury. The body was dressed in a dark suit, a light weight with red, white and blue stripes. Mr. Howland is said to have worn it on April 23, when he was last seen alive. The black derby hat was found on the head, and in it were the initials, W. D. H. Wrapped in the hat was a handkerchief with an issue of cigarettes and Underhill's Wheelmen's button.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Hopes to Secure Control of the Northern Pacific.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Forks, N. D., says: James McHenry, of Pittsburg, president of the Pennsylvania Company, controls the leased lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, west of Pittsburg, has commenced a very active campaign against the old Northern Pacific bondholders.

The suit in behalf of Mr. McHenry, for $50,000 secured last year by J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, Oregon, was dismissed by McGee. It is reported that McHenry's plan is to secure control of the Northern Pacific in the interest of the transfer of property in the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. was begun without the sanction of Congress.

If this case is carried to the courts and her forces are beaten there and it is believed, it will be the last effort of the Pennsylvania people to secure the road. In entering a line between Minneapolis and St. Paul, the Pennsylvania will be in a position to compete for business.

Murdered for His Money.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—While moving a pile of manure on George Hanlon's farm, the dead body of Wm. Bryan was discovered buried under the pile. The top of the dead man's head was crushed in showing plainly that in order had been committed.

Mr. Bryan is claimed to be a second cousin of Wm. J. Bryan and was undoubtedly murdered for his money.

Rochester Excited Over Finding of Human Skeletons.

Rochester, N. Y., May 6.—Intense excitement prevails in this city on account of the finding of human skeletons buried in the garden of an old mansion once the home of the aristocratic Madison family. One skeleton has already exhumed and the remainder will be soon. It is for the secrets of others that are supposed to have been buried in the old garden of the old place.

A statement was made public today to the effect that about 18 or 20 years ago a half dozen medical students, one of whom lived in the old house, formed a society for the study of human anatomy. Bodies were snatched by the score from the Hooker cemetery, north of the city. It is stated, and several well known doctors are said to have been implicated.

Gowdoinham Abductor Arrested.

Lewiston, May 6.—A special to the Journal says Charles H. Hakeel, who abducted a young girl from Bowdoinham, last fall, has been arrested in Grafton, Mass. Deputy Sheriff Gamble of Bowdoinham will bring him to that place, where the trial will occur, Friday afternoon.

Kidney troubles if taken in season are easily cured with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Fact.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. L. Mountaine & Co., Druggists, Bangor, Me.

CASTORIA.

Chas. H. Fletcher

The weakest place in a house or fort or any place of defense usually turns out to be that which was thought strongest The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he esteems him Achilles never thought of heel to an enemy but more I place the fatal It is usually the organ he thinks strongest and battery down about neglecting his [illegible] not realize that consumption is the defense in per[illegible] The lungs once [illegible] upon of defense [illegible] cases of consumption [illegible] Golden Medical Discovery [illegible] and sordered digestive [illegible] makes the appetite [illegible] perfect [illegible] the elements that [illegible] and drives [illegible] from the [illegible] to sell it [illegible] or eruption [illegible] cured by it. [illegible] Dr Pierce's Pellets [illegible]

BREWER LOCALS.

Mr B H Purrington has gone to Chemo on a fishing trip

The schooner Good Intent has been hauled out on the marine railway at Bucksport for repairs

Mrs Jane Andrews, of St John, N B, who has been visiting with friends in the city, has returned home

Rev John Tingling, the new pastor of the First M E church, is expected to arrive in the city today and will begin his duties as pastor Sunday

A meeting of those interested in the band which was organized last week was held last evening It is expected the instruments will be ordered very soon and rehearsals commenced

Preparations are being made for starting the paper mill of the Eastern Mfg Co, at South Brewer which was shut down last winter, and in a short time the plant will be running again

The schooner Robert A Skinner which has been undergoing repairs on the marine railway at Bucksport, has been launched and has gone to Frankfort to take a cargo of stone for Lynn Mass

The representatives of the insurance companies in which the burned tannery was insured were in the city yesterday adjusting the loss on the property They were engaged on the work all day and did not get through yesterday afternoon

A horse attached to Amos Salisbury's delivery wagon became frightened at the cars as the team came out of the toll bridge Wednesday afternoon and ran away Mr Salisbury had on a load of flour and groceries which were spilled The principal damage to the team was the breaking of the harness

A play entitled The New Woman, written by one of the members of the Current Events Club at South Brewer will be given at the chapel at that end of the city this evening, the proceeds of the event to be used for the benefit of the library at South Brewer A pleasing entertainment is expected and it will, doubtless be largely attended

A Well Informed Journal

The London Quiver appears to take the point on that it relies on argument validity upon a premise of sufficient magnitude This is a drivel, argument along that line The Quiver is quite clear in its facts and figures from the different authorities to prove that it is Together probable that the story of Jonah and the whale is not a myth as is now popularly supposed There has in some fashion or other been a tradition that it is not impossible for a man to live in the belly of a whale, and this tradition has been proved by an incident which occurred in the Mediterranean a few years ago A British war vessel was sailing quietly along one day, when a sudden lurch threw a seaman overboard A huge shark instantly appeared and the men on board were horrified to see the creature open its jaws and disappear down its throat. In a moment, before the ferocious water tiger could right itself and dive, the captain had a gun and fired The shot struck the creature square in the back and was such a shock as to surprise that the shark cast the man out and he was rescued alive by his comrades

Arguing from the above incident The Quiver thinks it highly probable that Jonah's story is true in every particular

Americans Use Green Tea.

In a recent talk an American tea expert said to Indian Englishmen, who he addressed to the black variety This accounts for the fact that the United States is most of that from Japan which produces very little of the dark qualities. Dr Edward Bedloe of Philadelphia ex consul to Amoy China, predicts that the island of Formosa and the Japanese government will put out the best teas in the world and that the produce of this island which formerly went to Amoy and Hong Kong before shipping at on to the western markets will soon ship directly from its own ports.

English and American tea buyers say that it is almost impossible to secure the best teas in the Russians watch the production of the finest qualities and pay fabulous prices for them as they want the efficient classes of Russia are said to pay as high as $16 a pound for a kind of tea which they particularly prefer—an old fine quality which has a peculiar milk flavor which is not at all relished by foreigners

The Wheel Club Graveyard.

The Parisian doctors did not live philosophical lives great follows for making cold calculations on all subjects. One of them was lately given concerning the human family since the beginning of time It is a long magazine article and gives much that is interesting in the way of human family statistics but the most striking portions are those which give figures on the number of human beings that have inhabited the earth and have died and been buried in it since the first man was created According to these curious figures the earth has been peopled by no less than 90 [illegible] 87 [illegible] human souls since the beginning of time To bring this immense number the whole buried surface would have to be dug over 1.0 [illegible] Had you ever thought that you were living in the midst of such a gigantic cemetery—St. Louis Republic.

A Strange Coincidence

A certain peasant in his wife in Germany were married on the same day as the emperor and empress the peasant's Christian name being William The first child a boy was born on the same day as the crown prince after which they had five other sons, each of them was born at the same time as the five younger boys of the emperor The royal couple were informed of this and were exceedingly interested in the very strange coincidence but this interest was intensified when on the last occasion of a royal birth—via the little daughter of the kaiser—it was learned that the peasant's wife in question had also given birth to a daughter on that same day So astonished were the emperor and empress that they stood as godfather and godmother to this little girl and have well provided for her future.—Philadelphia Ledger

A Trusting Prince.

A curious story is going the rounds of the European press concerning Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. A few years ago the prince, who is far from being wealthy, found it necessary to borrow 40 000 florins from the Lloyd bank in Cattaro. A few days before the debt became due the prince saw a peasant, driving a pig pass by his palace He rushed out and asked the countryman where he was going "To Cattaro prince" replied the Montenegrin "All right" said the prince "you can do me a great service if you will leave his at the Lloyd office" And he gave him a package of bank notes, which the peasant carried faithfully to the cashier of the bank.

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD

when pimples, eruptions boils, and like manifestations of impure blood appear They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures health with it. All blood, skin and scalp diseases, from a common blotch, or eruption, to the worst scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates the liver and renews every organ and function of the body. [illegible] Dr Pierce's Pellets [illegible]

ARRIVALS

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MT DESERT BRANCH

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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Money

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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS, In Effect Dec 14, 1896.

GOING EAST.

[illegible]

GOING WEST

[illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

[illegible]

MT DESERT BRANCH

[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

[illegible]

ARRIVALS

[illegible]

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS, IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

[illegible]

Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Co.

[illegible]

STEAMBOATS.

Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.

Service Increased to Five Trips a Week.

Steamers Penobscot and City of Bangor in Commission

[illegible]

RETURNING

[illegible]

Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Co.

[illegible]

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Business of the Closing Session at Portland.

Dispensation for New Lodge at Sullivan—Officers Installed.

Portland May 6—The Grand Lodge was called on at noon Reports of various committees were received The petition for a new lodge at Stratton was referred to with drawn A dispensation was granted for a new lodge at Sullivan to be called Sullivan lodge Charles Stirling was appointed master [illegible] Richford Falls

The grand officers were installed by Past Grand Master Joseph H Drummond appointments having been made as follows

Corresponding Grand Secretary Charles D Smith Portland

District Deputy Grand Masters District 1 H Sleeper Westbrook 2 Walter L Bridgham Rockport 3 Charles Foster Machias 4 Lewis A Davis Calais 5 Thomas J Ivins Christmas 6 Albert I Burgin Orono 7 Albert W Ward Thorndike 8 Louis F Wentworth Sanford 9 Isaac M Stetson St George 10 Walter L Clark Wilton 11 Lyman E Jones Farmington 12 Robert W Carr Bowdoinham 13 Franklin Walker Waterville 14 Hiram S Lovejoy, Lincoln 15 Robert W Carr Bowdoinham 16 Joseph H Wade New Sharon 17 Arthur C Richter, Brunswick 18 Franklin H Reed Portland 19 James G Ayer Cornish 20 Isaac P Cole Rockland 21 Lyman Rose North Jefferson 22 Hiram G Mason Milford 23 Daniel H Dyer Stillwater 24 Charles H Hall Gardiner 25 Frederick G Pope Lewiston 26 John Brown Houlton

Grand Officers Rev Mark Emerson Sewall Lewiston Rev Edward Ellis Porter Kittery Rev John R Clifford Dexter Rev C A Boyden Auburn Rev John Albion Gage Elizabeth Rev Wallace P Merrill Berwick

Grand Marshal William J Burleigh Calais

Grand Senior Deacon Hugh R Chapman Bangor Grand Junior Deacon [illegible] Grand Master Charles Hamlin Portland Grand Stewards Charles M Barker North Hill Grand Sword Bearer Alvin Foster Pittsfield Grand Stewards [illegible] Grand Tyler William N Hovey Portland Grand Standard Bearer Isaac N Hurd Kittery Grand Pursuivant William C Pope Portland Grand Pursuivants Alfred M Stockbridge Springvale Grand Pursuivant Elijah Shorey Solon Grand Organist Walter S Smith Lewiston Grand Tiler William O Cummings Portland

A vote of thanks was passed to the Portland Masonic Club for the use of Masonic Hall 197 Middle street for the Grand Lodge and 108 Pine street for the district Mole lodge 165 Sherman Mills was made the 40th district

A resolution of thanks to Grand Master Augustus B Farrington was adopted

At 1 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called to order by Grand Master Farrington and the following officers were installed

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BRITISH SHIP WRECKED

After Captain Mate and Fourteen Sailors Had Died of Fever

[illegible]

BUTTER TO EUROPE

First Experimental Shipment Made Wednesday.

Washington May 6—The first experimental exportation of butter from this country was made Wednesday from New York city when the government through its agent sent the agricultural department supplied the quarters of a ton of selected butter for sale in France

The result of the experiment is of great importance to the dairy industry It is the first step and effort of a national character to open a market for American butter in the land of the cuisine with [illegible] Butter is quite large [illegible] practically controls the continental market

A collateral object is to learn the want in regard to refrigerator transportation facilities Some butter experts believe that butter by reason of the fact that it is alleged to be of inferior grades Unsatisfactory storage facilities on the steamships and cold storage facilities at South Boston for long and short freight carriers this making the butter still further deteriorate its value in the English market

The butter sent yesterday comes from the Iowa Agricultural College dairy Creamery at Winthrop Ye Shipment ships this summer intending to build up the highest quality butter for the best English market

A Pathetic Scene

Natchez May 6—One of the most [illegible] in the series since the flood took place yesterday Thirty negroes drifting on a raft were landed here having been floating for four days with nothing to eat No sooner had they reached land than the old Mount Zion Baptist church near by called its services and began at once to utilize the whole crowd Hardly reduced to tatters the river bank until [illegible] was completed They said the flood was a visitation of Divine wrath

Steamer Jeannette Burned at Calais

Calais May 6—The steamer Jeannette owned by the Frontier Steamboat Company plying between the passenger service between Calais and Eastport was burned to the water's edge Wednesday night The Jeannette was about 70 feet long and could accommodate 150 passengers

She was purchased in Portland years ago by Manager [illegible] and was [illegible] Insured for $[illegible] only [illegible] The [illegible] Steamer [illegible] 1857 [illegible]

Telegraphing Notes.

Kelley, the Bangor-worth marvel, has [illegible] points regarding a [illegible]

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A deputy sheriff Wednesday notified all druggists, confectioners tobacconists and dealers and the proprietors of all business houses in Saco that they must hereafter close their shops on Sunday So indignant are many of the merchants that they threaten to prevent steam and electric cars and steamboats from running on Sunday, and to close every shop and every other branch of business not affected by the sheriff's order

Several residences at Stroudwater were entered by burglars Tuesday night The breaks noted a watch in one house and a small sum of money in another This is supposed to be the work of tramps

The People's convention for the Third Congressional district of Maine to nominate a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the special election June 21 will be held in Union Hall Pittsfield, May 11 at 10 30 a m The Democratic party will hold its convention for nominating a candidate at the same place at 10 o'clock of the same day

Wiscasset boasts in the person of Silas L Youngs aged 90, the oldest store keeper in Maine and the boast is not an idle one He is still active behind the counter of his little store though in September he will have passed the 91st milestone His recipe for longevity is "Take care of yourself Don't smoke Don't drink Don't eat too much and get plenty of sleep" Although born in 1806 Mr Youngs remembers the early years of the last war of 1812 vividly He was postmaster for seven years being appointed by President Polk in 1845 Public life did not suit him very well and he was soon toogladto get back to his place behind the counter Since then he has seen the rise and fall of Wiscasset and to quote his own words "Nothing but the hand of God can restore this harbor to the commerce it formerly enjoyed" Although in 1876 Mr Youngs recommended the early years of his long life the late war of 1812 vividly He was postmaster for seven years being appointed by President Polk in 1845 Public life did not suit him very well and he was soon toogladto get back to his place behind the counter Since then he has seen the rise and fall of Wiscasset and to quote his own words "Nothing but the hand of God can restore this harbor to the commerce it formerly enjoyed" Although in 1876 Mr Youngs recommended the coast as a needy it will be again the center of commerce These old eyes may not see it but the boy is surely coming

If you intend to rely upon your watch for the holidays it is well to have it cleaned occasionally Northam Holiday having trouble with her watch sought skillful attention, took the watch to a jeweler who was taxed the digestive organ and strange to say found there all clogged with tiny particles of wool and cotton, in some instances little round balls of the fine drawing formed, fairly defying the wheels of progress The only explanation of the phenomenon is that the little particles were torn from the dress fronts and carried at taking of the watch to and from the pocket Hints for barbers the continual chopping of the comb cannot but tend to judge with the case

Here is a curious story from Portland To begin with the article has a title which peculiarity would seem to warrant expectations of phenomenal characteristics Inhabitants of a tenement house recently thriving an industrious mouse tenant the dirty skylines where the mouse in a spirit of fright sprang from a pot full of milk and disappeared For a moment the cat was disconcerted but with a beatific look upon its face it went to work upon the milk and having drunk the lacteal fluid to a sufficiently low tide to enable it to get at the specified bit in the bottom it went to work on the mouse with a vengeance

An ancient pendant bearing the name of Robert Kidd, the celebrated pirate is in possession of a family at Rockland It is more than [illegible] years old and is mounted with ivory, which has now turned dark brown with age

One young man in Augusta set out on a recent evening to call on one young lady in Hallowell He for some reason wished company, so arranged for a friend to go with him The girl accordingly, fixed things so that a girl might call on her that same evening The four would then proceed to have a game of whist But when the young man and his friend reached Hallowell the former not only forgot the name of the street but of this young lady He had but just been introduced to her by a mutual friend There they were in Hallowell and they knew not which way to turn It was indeed sad The young men severally accosted a number of pedestrians in Hallowell and asked that the names of some of the streets be rehearsed in their hearing at the right one be found But it was all in vain and the young men returned home sadder and but little wiser There is a coolness now between the young man of Augusta and the young lady of Hallowell The former can very well explain that he forgot her name, and so they are side tracked

Considerable interest has been aroused in Augusta during the past few months as to the future of the militia company located there There has not been the interest in it that that there should be in a first class company and the results have been generally unsatisfactory to members and citizens alike says the Kennebec Journal When asked if any plans had been made regarding the company Col Kendall in whose regiment the company belongs said "There is some excellent material in Augusta for a first class company there, and I trust the near future will see some new men enlisted, who will bring it up to the standard Of course there is a lack of interest there now but I believe that there will soon be a change for the better There are a number of very old men in the ranks, and I trust that with them and the new material a company will be formed that shall be a credit to Augusta

Howard T Carrick of New Brunswick, hanged himself at Lumford, Maine, Wednesday

Proceedings were instituted Wednesday to prevent the construction of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York trolley road through York Harbor, claiming it would practically ruin York Harbor as a summer resort

There were a number of military men about the State House Wednesday on the occasion of the examinations to be submitted to a number of officers of the National Guard before the board of examiners General Richards the new adjutant general, was at his office in the morning and there was an informal talk of military affairs. In the afternoon he left for Orono to attend the military ball given in the evening The examinations were submitted in the afternoon and extended late into the evening The following candidates presented themselves Second Lieut W S Goodwin and 1st Serg C M Given, both of Company K, 1st Regiment Capt Albert F Shurtleff 1 lieut H O Hay and Serg E E Barden, of Company E, 21 Regiment, Serg G F Garcelon and Corp F H Greenan, of Company D, and Serg O J Kelliher, of Company B, all of the 21 Regiment

President Hyde of Bowdoin, told rather a lively story at a dinner in Augusta not long ago It illustrated the fact that, inasmuch as he was toastmaster on that occasion (a minister's banquet) he felt that some sort of an unguent was needed to make the speeches of the evening mix together into one harmonious whole President Hyde said, in his little preface, that in thinking over the outline of a programme for after dinner speeches he was reminded of a new "hired girl" in a Brunswick house The girl came well recommended but she had a loud voice and was a little coarse of speech The first morning after her arrival hash was on the bill of fare for breakfast and the hired girl was directed to prepare it. The mistress was in her sleeping room up stairs and to her surprise she heard the new hired girl at the foot of the stairs shouting "Mary!" shouted the girl "What's wanted, Mary?" replied the good woman, stepping to the door of her sleeping room "Say, marm, what kind o' grease do you want me to sling this hash together with?"

Fifty nine men are enlisted to form a company at Gardiner to take the place of the 21 Regiment of the Hampden company, which was recently disbanded. The election of officers will take place next week.

A noble girl saved Del Johnson left in Indianola Amelia Earhart Chicago Inter-Ocean

An Alleged Insurance Swindle

Suit to collect the amount of the policy for which his wife had been insured by the Empire Life Insurance Company was begun by Wolf Silverman, a manager of a beer saloon, before Justice Schuckman and a jury in Part IV of the city court in New York Monday The insurance company alleges that the plaintiff tried to swindle it by having insured in the company a strong and healthy woman, who, it is alleged, declared that she was the plaintiff's wife, although the company says it was subsequently learned that she was not married to Silverman A little more than a month after the woman had been insured Mrs Silverman died and her husband at once sought to obtain the amount of the policy The policy in question was made out on May 18, 1896

According to the insurance company Silverman's wife had suffered from pulmonary trouble the last year she lived Several witnesses testified that Mrs Silverman had not been in poor health until a few weeks prior to her death Silverman also swore that his wife had been ill only a few weeks He said he had lived at No 208½ Broome street, where his wife died and added that he was arrested here on July 28 on complaint of having had a woman who was not married to him represent herself as his wife to the insurance company

It was learned at the hearing that the company had obtained an order from the supreme court to disinter the body of Mrs Silverman on suspicion that she had died under suspicious circumstances The autopsy showed that the woman had died from natural causes Silverman admitted that his wife had applied for a policy in other insurance companies but each had declined to insure her

Policeman Saved His Life

Marcus De George a well to do insurance solicitor and real estate agent having an office in Wall street New York attempted to commit suicide at his home No 308 Sixth street Tuesday night by drinking a mixture of cyanide acid

De George is sixty four years old He occupies the parlor floor of the house with his son Alfred For some time he has complained of business and the difficulty of making collections Tuesday night his son left him about 10 o'clock When he returned half an hour later he found his father writhing in pain By his side was a glass with a little water in which was some lemon juice and a bottle of cyanide acid

With Detective Hermann Hackett secured a bottle of Swatt oil and returned to the rooms of De George They poured the oil down his throat and then began to walk him up and down the apartment between them Soon the effect of the oil and the exercise had an opposite effect and the man threw up the poison By the time the ambulance surgeon arrived from Bellevue Hospital there was little for him to do except to take the man to Bellevue Hospital a prisoner as a matter of precaution

Dr Knauss said that the action of the poison in spite of the principles of their lectures on First Aid to the Injured without doubt saved the man's life

Vagaries of a Crazy Fireman.

Charles Thompson, of No [illegible] Irving street New York a fireman attached to Engine Company No 10 in West Twenty fifth street, was removed from his home early Monday morning to the Insane Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital Five years ago his head was injured at a fire and part of the skull had to be removed Two years later another piece of the skull was removed and Thompson had to undergo the operation of trephining Since that time he has complained frequently of headaches and headaches

The young man lived alone with his mother, whom he supported on a chief the engine company's salary Between the man and dog there has been an affection that was almost human Thompson's head had been troubling him on Sunday night and he had gone to bed, when Jessie Graham, the girl to whom he was engaged to be married called at the house with her father and brother Thompson was called downstairs to see them He did not notice Miss Graham but spoke to her brother Then he kicked the dog "Hide trying to kill me!" he cried

Finally Thompson turned on his sweetheart and picking up a long metal paper-cutter made for her but was intercepted by her brother and father He then turned on his mother and the two men and tried in every way to stab them with the paper cutter Mrs Thompson ran out of the house and called in Policeman Katz of the Macdougal street station, and an ambulance was sent for When it came Thompson tried to stab the surgeon shouting that there was a conspiracy to kill him He was finally quieted and agreed to go to the hospital to see if the doctors there could not cure his headache He had the reputation of being the quietest man in his fire company

Police Force in Costa Rica.

The consulate of Costa Rica in Philadelphia has in its charge a unique collection of Costa Rican archaeological material of great scientific value from Santa Cruz It is composed of over 3 000 stone objects and of over 100 ceramics of which 50 per cent is broken There is also included a number of gold idols, jewels ornaments and grinding stones The Costa Rican archaeology is the link connecting the ancient specimens formed in the other states of Central America and the discoveries made in South America and presents well defined traces of two distinct civilizations one descending north by the Pacific coast and the other immigrating from the opposite direction on the Atlantic side, spreading out toward the interior of the central plateau where it comes in contact with the other The first is typified by the ancient chorotega

Quiet Amusement in Philadelphia.

An up town man gets lots of quiet amusement out of a rank counterfeit quarter dollar which he carries among other change in his pocket When he gets on a trolley car and the conductor comes for his fare, he pulls out what ever small change he has about him and fingers among it as if he were going to offer the old counterfeit piece which of course, he never does About that time the alert conductor almost invariably says "That quarter is no good" "Well! suppose it isn't," says the man "I haven't offered it to you, have I?" And selecting a piece of good money he gives it to the conductor Mr Conductor takes a sidelong look at the man, and with an expression on his face almost as plain as words could speak prides himself that that fellow didn't work his counterfeit quarter on him.—Philadelphia Record

One of Gould's Ways.

Jay Gould took a fancy to a preacher in St Louis and gave him a tip on Missouri Kansas and Texas which was selling at the very top notch Buy 100 shares," he said, "and I'll guarantee you against loss" A few weeks afterward he received a letter from the preacher, informing him that he had been wiped out and asking for his guarantee. A call followed and Jay gave a check for the amount lost

"But what about my friends?" the preacher said.

"I'm not guaranteeing your friends," was the reply The preacher had told every one he knew to buy M, K and T, and Gould profited thereby.—New York Press.

Irving's Bathos.

During a performance at the Lyceum theatre in London Mr Henry Irving was rather distracted by the antics of two well dressed women occupying adjoining seats. At last, in the course of their conversation one of them said, "Quite [illegible]

CITY AND VICINITY.

Now is the time to register the predictions of boastful raisers of early peas and potatoes

Business is better this spring at the marine railway in Bucksport and Capt Logg has been obliged to turn many vessels away on account of the rush Nearly twenty five ship carpenters, painters and caulkers are busy and some fifteen craft have already been attended to

The reports which are coming in from the farmers for the next board bulletin are very encouraging for a good season Many of them report the grass fields in excellent condition and very few that say suffering has resulted from last winter Some report cases where newly sown fields have been badly affected by the cold

Just at this beautiful season of the year worries break out in certain homes The boy or girl is worrying about the final examinations the graduating part and if a girl the dress she is to wear while in too many instances mother and father are worrying about paying for the luxuries which graduation too often exact of those who have hard work to provide the essentials There ought to be a way to avoid some of those worries while the others are incident to and necessary for the development desired

Last Saturday afternoon when we were going through the files of the Piscataquis Herald and saw numerous acknowledgments by the editor of the receipt of "a generous piece of wedding cake" we fell to lamenting over the lapse of that custom But our lamentations were of short duration for within half an hour Mrs L A Shaw dropped into our office with a box containing a liberal supply of cake from her wedding reception Thus it is that too often we repine just before the wished for blessing is at hand—Piscataquis Observer

Among the cars which have, to those who have long been acquainted with the stock of the Maine Central railroad an interesting history are the passenger coaches Nos 81, 85, 86 and 87 They were the first Pullman parlor cars taken on by the company and of course were the subject of much interest when received Even the chairs were cane seated, but were great comforts The cars are now in first class condition in spite of the twenty years more or less wear and tear, and like all the rest of the passenger cars of the Maine Central are kept in exceptionally good appearance

Two Whitefield boys, who got dissatisfied with home and started off a week or two ago with $5 to seek a better fortune in Kennebec county recently returned with just three cents between them, and had to walk the last eight miles at that But as one of them tells the Machias Republican, they got some thing for their money, having learned a lot of new things that they would never have found out at home one of which was that his physical anatomy was just suitable to contentedly subsist at the old man's table without making useless comments upon the quality of the food

According to the school census of Cherryfield there are between the ages of [illegible] and [illegible] years, [illegible] the population of the town It would be more to the point to know how many of those are actual attendants on school instead of serving to make up a gross total on the strength of and in proportion to which the town draws State money for schools Be that as it may, however Cherryfield, unlike most New England village communities, is wondering what it will do with so many Most towns peopled chiefly by native stock are not wondering on this score but Cherryfield is and the conclusion suggested by a correspondent is that the next five years will witness the exodus of a majority of this class to other fields some to be tattooed by the sand fleas of the South others to be caught up by the cyclones of the West

The dogs are not being reported to the city and town clerks in any considerable numbers nor are they found at the canine morgue Despite the tax law they remain unlicensed and yet figure in the public eye in many places Only the other day a dog fight filled Market square Houlton, with an appreciative audience Down at Milo recently two prominent residents laid up a store of resentment that will last them a generation It all came about it is said, over the dogs of the two men getting into a fight in the postoffice one morning when the mail came after their mail As the story is told Gibbs bull dog jumped on Mr Spaniel M kicked the bull dog and it alleged that G struck M in the back of the head A law suit is impending A Rockland man is incensed because a neighbor recently shot a valuable hound belonging to the former In U S supreme court the other day decided that the dog is not a domestic nor a useful animal The season for sheep killing by dogs is approaching also the time when the town must pay the tax on its dogs whether the owners do or not

FOR GREECE SATURDAY

Miss Tamson A Gray to Leave on a French Line Steamer

Miss Tamson A Gray of Portland formerly of Oldtown has never lost one iota of her enthusiasm since the first declared her mission to Greece and left last evening for Boston on the steamer Tremont, her passage having been gratuitously provided Then she will proceed by rail to New York, from which city she will embark for Greece Saturday morning on one of the French line steamers Transportation expenses will be provided and her only expenditures before reaching Greece will be in the journey to New York and possibly a few incidentals aboard the ocean steamer The trip will occupy fifteen days Her baggage consists of a freight and also a steamer trunk and a small valise She will carry with her an assortment of emergency medicines and quite a quantity of cotton cloth as she expects to make some 800 bandages while en route

She leaves Portland alone, unaccompanied by any friends, and throughout the entire trip will practically be in her own little world of meditation except, perhaps she may have with her on the same boat, Miss Sumner, of New York, the Bertard college student, who is likely to sail on the same boat

The Chamber of bandages Miss Gray makes while sailing across the pond will depend upon her susceptibility to the sea, as she fears she may give way to Neptune on a portion of the trip She made a sea trip to Boston in the early part of the week and in that stretch of 150 miles quickly succumbed to the billows Her purpose in going to Boston was to attend the mass meeting in aid of the Greeks and also to personally importune Julia Ward Howe in relation to the trip She also called on the professor of Greek in Perkins Institute, who gave her a beautiful letter of introduction to one of the most popular lady surgeons in Greece. Miss Gray cannot tell just how long she will remain abroad but probably a year at the least

"Last year" he says, "there were 1 000 teachers who attended the schools There are about 5 000 teachers, something less than that I believe, in Maine Now the results of last season's attendance, as I look at it will be a very much increased number to go this year When each one of those 1 000 teachers returned home last summer, it is safe to assume that they talked one of them at least once with the rest That personal communication together with the regular announcement, I believe, will result in a much larger attendance for not only those who went last season will be there but others also"

"Light in this line, too, I find" he continued "that the demand on the part of instructive matter from teachers—instructive, that is, on their special line of work—is greatly increasing The pamphlets which have been prepared by the department have had a wide circulation, and have aroused a demand for more They are continually writing in for information on certain matters of teaching

During my recent trip into eastern Maine, in fact, for some little time I have noted a great advance in this line a fact that is indeed, gratifying and which surely will in time make a great mark The county teachers associations are all doing great work, great work And some of my visits to other states during the past few months have assured me that Maine school teachers, school houses and schools are comparing very favorably with others, and I invariably return home much encouraged

Mr Stetson says that his recent wildly exciting expeditions across the swollen St John river have been a great incentive for the insurance men to open up on him in regard to taking out policies He says he carries no insurance, but this last experience made him think a little along the line for one spell He likes excitement of that description he admits but the thrilling sensations do not come until the excitement is over

It will be remembered that Mr Stetson has never yet attended a ball game, nor has he ever ridden a bicycle He is contemplating doing both but has not yet made the final arrangements He is still in some doubt which would be the more dangerous for him—to ride raging rivers or a bicycle

"I do believe little as I indulge in athletics he says, "that the man who has not some personal active interest in some line of out-of-door sports is to be sympathized with rather than congratulated, as in the world of today it plays such an important part

Railroad Commissioners' Session

The railroad commissioners Hon J B Peaks Hon B F Chadbourne, and Hon Frederick Dinsmore of Gardiner were in session Wednesday in being their regular monthly meeting Much routine business was transacted

The hearing on the highway crossing at Waldo which was adjourned to this meeting was again postponed until the next meeting, to take place June

The hearing on the Portland and Rochester railroad in which so many parties were concerned, was, by request of the counsels of the several interested ones postponed to June 2

A petition was received from the York and Kittery electric railway, asking for approval for a crossing over the York Harbor and Beach railroad at two places No hearing has yet been ordered

The commissioners left in the afternoon for Dexter, whence they went by carriage to Charleston Thence they were to follow over the location petitioned for by the Penobscot Central railroad to run to Bangor The hearing for the same will be held in the common council rooms in Bangor at 10 a m today

Dick O Brien has accepted a challenge to fight Kid McCoy in Carson City, at the August carnival

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bible class at the Central church vestry will be omitted till to-morrow evening.

Rev. E. F. Pember will deliver the memorial address at Levant Saturday, May 29, and at Brooklin on Monday, May 31.

The steamer City of Bangor made a quick run from Boston Wednesday night, arriving here yesterday forenoon at 10.40 o'clock.

The members of the French Club are invited to meet with Miss Coffin, 173 Broadway, on Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 4 o'clock.

Republican caucuses at Searsport, Monmouth, Eden and Randolph have elected Burleigh delegates to the Third District convention.

The city reports have been printed by Charles H. Glass & Co., who were the lowest bidders for the work, and they are now ready for binding.

Mr. Kendall, of Bowdoin College, is in Hebron for a time to coach the boys in track athletics. The base ball team also have a coach for a short time.

The Lower lakes are now free from ice and the fishing there will soon be excellent. Some of the steamers on the lakes have already begun running.

Governor Powers came to Bangor from Orono on Thursday forenoon and left in the afternoon for his home in Houlton with Mrs. Powers, who passed the day at Orono.

Mr. F. H. Moses, the Bucksport florist, was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Moses will go to Bar Harbor this summer and expects a large business there.

The members of the Adamowski Quartette, of Boston, who gave the concert at the musical festival last evening at City Hall stopped at the Bangor House while in the city.

The Bar Harbor Record says there hasn't been so much activity in real estate at that place for ten years, which is one of the straws that show the wind of prosperity blowing that way.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Kindergarten Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Kindergarten room at the corner of State and Pine streets.

Mr. Charles C. Emerson, of this city, has purchased in Calais a four-year-old colt whose sire was the Nelson blood and whose dam is a Gen. Withers mare. Mr. Emerson will use the colt for driving purposes.

The ladies of the First Parish church give an informal reception at the church vestries to Prof. and Mrs. Beckwith this evening from eight until ten o'clock, to which all adult members of the parish are invited.

The Japanese and South Sea collections of Harold Sewall, of Bath, have been loaned to Bowdoin College during his absence. It will be a great addition to the art gallery and it is hoped will establish a precedent.

Mrs. H. P. Dowst, of Bangor, State secretary of correspondence to the National Federation, has asked all the clubs to report the object and work of each club for the next year's report of the National Federation.

A. E. Sampson, of Augusta, has been engaged by White & Hodgdon, of this city, to take charge of their drive on the Penobscot river and will at once leave to enter upon his summer's work. He will have from 150 to 200 men.

Harry Bragdon, of Dover, who was working at the Exchange stables, Dexter, was kicked by a horse Monday. Both feet of the animal struck Mr. Bragdon just below the abdomen, knocking him some distance and seriously injuring him.

Colonel G. A. Philbrook, commander of the Second regiment, N. G. S. M., reports that steps have already been taken to form a new company in Bangor to take the place of the one recently disbanded, and that 50 men have enlisted. He says there will undoubtedly be 70 before they are through.

The work of levelling and putting into good condition generally the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport railroad track from the Bangor and Hampden line to the present terminus at Stetson' mills has been begun. When this is completed a crew of fifty men will begin work on the extension of the line toward Hampden village.

Many friends of Miss Mary E. Phillips, sister of Mr. Charles E. Phillips, will be pained to learn of her death which took place at her brother's home on Essex street Thursday morning. Miss Phillips was highly esteemed by all who knew her and her death will be mourned by many. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 30 p m.

West Sullivan people did not wait for Arbor Day, but have been busy setting out trees for a week or two. The foundation for a new block has just gone in, also the Bragdon quarry has commenced operations under a new lease and sidewalks are going down; the woman's sidewalk society, so-called, having raised the money and the lumber being put into place by the men and boys of this progressive village.

Our Kenduskeag correspondent writes: The schools of Kenduskeag closed on Friday under the following teachers: F. Ernest Harvey in the high and Mrs. A. L. Spratt in the primary. The closing graduating exercises of the high school were holden in Union church on Friday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with pots of flowers and plants, and the following programme was carried out: Music, Mrs. A. L. Spratt; prayer, Rev. S. P. Pendleton; Salutatory, "Education," Carl H. Crane; essay, "Electricity," Mabel Z. Clewley; solo, F. E. Harvey; essay and class history, Lester R. Wilson; valedictory, "Peter the Great," Ama C. Everett. After a few brief remarks by Superintendent A. L. Spratt he conferred the diplomas on the graduating class. Remarks of good wishes were made by the teacher to the class, and the affair closed very pleasantly. The class motto "Step by Step" was displayed in the church very nicely. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. P. Pendleton.

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THE EAST [illegible]

Charles H. Glass & Co. have had an electric motor put into their printing establishment. It is from the Public Works Company.

The portrait of Allen Woodcock, on exhibition in the window of D. Hughes & Co., was framed by W. H. Gorham. It is a very handsome frame.

The Public Works Company has a crew of men engaged in building a double track on the lower end of Main street. It will be in use by June 1.

Harry P. Perry, formerly of Phipsburg, is in command of the lighthouse launch Dalay, which took President McKinley and his cabinet aboard the Dolphin at 129th N. R., New York, on the 28th of April, at the Grant memorial exercises, and afterwards took them ashore from the Dolphin to 52d street.

A woman who had cut common 5 cent washing soap into small cakes and then wrapped them in tin foil has been doing a good business selling these for 10 cents apiece in some of the Knox county towns. Probably now that the fake has been discovered, the peddler is favoring some other county with her presence and her bargains.

On the evening of May 20, at City Hall, a ball will be given by the Knights of Columbus in honor of those who assisted the knights in producing the opera "The Bride of Seville," which was given for the benefit of the order a few months ago. There were 300 participants in the affair and all of these will be invited together with many others.

The reports which are being received by Secretary McKeen from the farmers for the next board bulletin are very encouraging for a good season. Many of them report the grass fields in excellent condition and very few that any suffering has resulted from last winter. Some report cases where newly sown fields have been badly affected by the cold.

There is considerable gossip at South Brewer over an alleged elopement. There had been domestic unhappiness in a family there for a week or two, and Monday the woman of the house took the train going west and Tuesday the disturber of the peace, one Cates, took the train. The deserted husband applied to City Marshal Pickett to go to Waterville to bring back the woman but he was told that a warrant was necessary. That is the last heard of the case.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Committees Appointed by Hannibal Hamlin Post, No. 165, G. A. R.

At the meeting of Hannibal Hamlin Post, No. 165, G. A. R., last evening, the following Memorial Day committees were appointed:

Transportation—Henry F. Dowst, Alan H. Drummond.

Music—Melville H. Andrews, Andrew C. Sawyer.

Decorating Monument—Frank S. Trickey, Edward E. Snow, George M. Curtis.

Oak Grove—William McFarland.

East Bangor—Joseph W. Grant, Charles Wiley.

Glenburn—Parker A. Mathews.

Mount Hope—Frank S. Trickey, Edward E. Snow, Geo. M. Curtis.

City Hall—Charles E. Getchell, Edward Jordan, Roscoe G. Rollins, John F. Fusten.

Brewer—John T. Gilman, Edwin Currier, Geo. W. White.

Orrington—Warren S. Pond.

Mount Pleasant—Michael Crowley, James L. Mountfort.

Pine Grove—Albert H. Parker.

STRUCK BY A STRANGER.

George Corson Assaulted in West Market Square.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening George Corson was standing on the sidewalk at Sweet's corner, West Market square, when a stranger walked up to him and without saying a word struck him a powerful blow over the eye, knocking him down upon the pavement. The blow cut and badly bruised the flesh about the eye and the wound bled considerably.

Patrolman O'Donohue started after the man who made the assault and who hastened off up Main street after striking the blow. The patrolman was right on his heels and the man tried to dodge him but was unsuccessful, being quickly collared by the officer who took him to the police station and locked him up for trial. He gave his name as Frank Harding, of Denver, Col. His assault was simply the result of a fighting mood which took effect upon the first person he met.

WAS SCORCHING.

Little Girl Run Over by a Wheelman.

About 6 o'clock last evening Susan McGraw, whose parents live on Hancock street, while walking on the crossing between Fox's and Taylor's corners was run into by a bicyclist, Augustus Anderson, of South Brewer, and knocked heavily down upon the pavement. She was stunned by the fall and was taken into the store of James A. Robinson & Son.

It was some little time before she fully recovered her senses. Fortunately no bones were broken. Anderson was wheeling rapidly at the time and spectators say that he did not ring his bell. He says that he did. Patrolman O'Donohue saw the affair and rushed after the wheelman, catching him opposite Catell's store.

The patrolman took Anderson and his wheel to the police station and kept the wheel, allowing Anderson to go home upon the condition that he appear before the Municipal Court this forenoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Norombega Theatre.

The change of programme last night proved a success from start to finish. Charles Willard appeared clad in a new costume with new songs and dances. Hyde and Leola made a big impression with their new act and Woodville and Hall told new stories and introduced new songs to the satisfaction of all. Miss May Wheeler, Morrissey and Proctor and Mason and Titus all did well. Karl, the gymnast, introduced several new feats to his finished performance.

To-night the proceeds will be turned over to Jerry Murphy and a large house is expected. Tickets have been selling rapidly and a large crowd will undoubtedly turn out.

Colby University.

Nathaniel Butler, president of Colby, will spend the summer in Camden.

The athletic meet of the freshman classes of Colby and Bowdoin will occur at Waterville. The date has not yet been decided upon, but probably will be on May 26 or 27.

The annual meeting of the Echo association for the election of officers will be held in the chapel May 8th.

Mr. Finneran of the East Boston athletic association has arrived and will commence at once to coach the track team.

Colby netted over $130 from the minstrel entertainment, Monday.

Municipal Court.

Arthur Jordan, formerly in charge of the "Poor Man's Woodyard" so-called, was before the court yesterday charged with the larceny of some crockery and a suit from Richard P. Maynard, and was fined $10 and costs. As he could not pay he went to jail.

Warren Rogers, of South Brewer, on the charge of the larceny of a trunk from W. J. Smith of Orono, was also fined $10 and costs. As he could not pay the same he went to jail.

FESTIVAL FINISHED.

Charming Piano Recital by Mme. Szumowska-Adamowski.

Delightful Concert by the Adamowski Quartette in the Evening.

The musical festival came to a much regretted close on Thursday with two charming programmes. The first was provided by Mme. Szumowska-Adamowski, who gave a piano recital, beginning at 3 p. m. The audience was a large and very enthusiastic one, as it had good reason to be.

The programme was as follows:

Beethoven,
Sonata, "Pastorale," op. 28.
Allegro—Andante, Scherzo Rondo.
Mendelssohn,
a Song Without Words.
b "Spinning Song."
Schumann, "Papillons"
Chopin,
Nocturne in G minor.
Etude in C sharp minor.
Etude in G flat major.
Scherzo in B minor.
Paderewski, Minuet in A major (new)
Paganini—Liszt, "Campanella"
Strauss—Tausig, Valse

Mme. Adamowski possesses the faculty of charming her hearers, both by her musical genius and grace of execution. Her playing is wonderfully skillful and magnetic, brilliant and delicate and is a full measure of delight to the ear. Her reading of the master pieces which were chosen for the programme was in the most finished style and expressive color, and the interpretation of the sentiment of the piece had the most musicianly feeling.

The audience was greatly impressed with the artistic and sympathetic renditions of the highly talented performer and gave Mme. Adamowski the warmest kind of applause as a token of the admiration and appreciation which were her just due. The recital was a musical treat which those who had the pleasure of attending will long hold in remembrance.

The Evening Concert.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Adamowski Quartette, of Boston, gave a concert and the audience was the largest of the festival. The organization was well known to Bangor people both from previous appearances here and by reputation and the attendance attested the esteem in which it is held. Superbly executed music of a high order was expected. Expectations were realized in the following programme:

Beethoven—Quartette in F major, op. 18.
Allegro con brio.
Adagio.
Scherzo.
Finale.
Ernst—Solo for Violin—Hungarian Airs.
Mr. T. Adamowski.
Grieg—Romance from Quartette.
Dvorak—Solo for Violoncello, Rondo, op. 94.
Mr. J. Adamowski.
Bach—Solo for Violin—Preludio from Sonata, No. 6.
Mr. T. Adamowski.
Sigismund Noskowski—Quartette in D minor (new).
Allegro con brio.
Intermezzo.
Adagio.
Finale: ebete R. Follah National Dance.

An especially strong point with the playing of the Adamowski organization is the extremely beautiful finish to which every selection is treated. There is a splendid ensemble about their playing which is perfection itself and which blends into a magnificent harmony. Their playing strongly arouses the emotions, one after the other, from the blithesomeness of the allegro to the peacefulness of the andante, and it is a continuous charm.

The violin solos by Mr. T. Adamowski were grandly played with the brilliant execution and beautiful harmony characteristic of the work of the artist. The "Hungarian Airs" number was especially fine and it awakened great enthusiasm for the masterly manner in which the dashing and fascinating melodies were brought out. Mr. Adamowski was applauded with great heartiness.

A particularly excellent feature of the programme was the violoncello solos by Mr. J. Adamowski. He created a furore and received the appreciative compliment of a double recall. His work was surpassingly delicious, strongly individual and at all times thoroughly delightful. It was the acme of artistic 'cello manipulation and gave rare enjoyment to his hearers.

The members of the Athens and Derthick Clubs deserve the thanks of the public for a series of musical events of a very pleasing order, which have both entertained and instructed.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Miss Fannie True is visiting friends in Portland.

Col. E. C. Farrington, of Augusta, is in the city.

Mr. W. B. Berry, of Gardiner, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Alfred K. Ames, of Machias, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. William Rogers, of Bar Harbor, was in the city yesterday.

Editor George H. Gilman, of the Aroostook Pioneer, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. E. Dudley Freeman, of Yarmouth, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Rev. E. F. Pember returned yesterday from attending the Masonic meeting in Portland.

Miss Mabel Sawyer, of Dexter, has been the guest of Miss Florence Wyman this week.

Mrs. Anderson Parker has returned home to Chester Park from an extended visit to Boston and vicinity.

Dr. J. H. Baker, of Winterport, returned yesterday from attending the Masonic meeting in Portland.

General Passenger Agent G. M. Houghton, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. George W. Aiken, of Boston, the assistant manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, is in Bangor on business.

Mr. R. F. Garland, of Boston, who has been visiting in this city, left on his return home Thursday on the steamer City of Bangor.

Mr. J. F. Kenrick, a member of the firm of J. F. & E. P. Kenrick, of Fairfield, manufacturers of furniture, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bradley have returned from a short trip abroad. Mrs. Bradley is visiting her family in Baltimore and Mr. Bradley arrived in Bangor yesterday.

Mr. Alfred E. Meigs, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of THE WHIG, is on a short trip to Lisbon, Me., for the purpose of interring the remains of his wife's father, the late Mr. Asa B. Moore. Mr. Meigs was in Vassalboro yesterday visiting his mother, returning to Lisbon today to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Baro. Meter.	Ther. mometer.
May 6, 7 A.M.	29.9	54
12 M.	30.0	56
6 P.M.	29.9	50

The True Remedy.

W. M. Hepins, editor Tuskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our house, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is time to experiment with other remedies when a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery is not in your house, as you may be sure that some one is sick or will be before you can get to the store. It is guaranteed to do good, and we have a certain cure for all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at Frank H. Rowell's drug store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00.

WHEELMEN MEET

And Discuss Question of Bicycle Paths in the City.

Pursuant to the call for a meeting of all bicyclists who would join in a petition to the city government for the providing of bicycle paths in the city a goodly number of wheelmen and some lady riders assembled in the board of trade rooms Thursday evening to discuss the question and the meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee to form a definite plan and draw up resolutions on the matter.

The meeting was called to order by Gen. Charles Hamlin and Judge T. W. Vose was chosen chairman.

Gen. Charles Hamlin was the first speaker and he expressed his interest in the subject and the hope that the innovations in prospect might be accomplished. The plans of those who were urging action in the matter were, he said, for the providing of bicycle paths across the city and the putting of the road bed of the old Veazie railroad in condition for a cycle track.

Mr. Harry M. Prentiss gave some details regarding the Veazie track. He thought that five or six miles of it in the city limits could be put into proper condition at small expense after the right of way had been secured.

He also suggested that the city might be asked to provide bicycle paths across the city from the East side to the West side and at right angles with this, through suitable streets.

Mr. James Crosby suggested that instead of cycle paths the city might be asked to macadamize certain streets so that they would be available for both wheels and teams.

Judge Vose made a few remarks in which he brought up the plan of wheelmen being allowed to use the sidewalk on one side of the streets outside of the half-mile limit from the postoffice. He also said that the wheelmen on the West side might win a track on that side of the stream and suggested the Odlin road as its location. He was followed by H. J. Chapman, Esq., who spoke on general road improvement both in the city and surrounding towns.

On motion of Col. I. K. Stetson it was voted that a committee be appointed to formulate plans and draw up resolutions to be presented to the City Government, the committee to report at another meeting of the wheelmen. The following was later announced as the personnel of the committee: T. W. Vose, H. R. Mason, H. E. Foss, I. K. Stetson and H. J. Chapman.

The other speakers were Rev. H. E. Foss and Hon. F. A. Cummings, who spoke in much the same line as those who preceded them.

Those present manifested much interest in the subject and confidence in something being accomplished in the desired direction. The meeting was adjourned subject to call by the chairman.

Base Ball Notes.

The Portland team, of the Maine league, will play M. S. C. at Orono this afternoon and a good game may be looked for. Portland has a strong team which has been playing for several weeks and which will be in excellent condition for the opening of the Maine games on May 20th.

The members of the Bangor team will report in this city next Sunday and on Monday will begin practice. All of them have been training at their homes. Next Wednesday M. S. C. will play Bangor in this city and on the 17th the Montreal team will play here.

Manager Chris Toole, of the Bangor base ball team, will go to Augusta Saturday to attend a meeting of the Maine league. A board of directors will be chosen and other business transacted.

Recently a tall Westerner appeared at the Kansas City grounds and asked Jimmy Manning if he would not like to secure a pitcher. Manning tried to let the fellow down easy by informing him that there was no opening on his staff. The stranger pleaded so hard for just one show that Manning, thinking to get rid of the fellow, remarked that he might go in against Chicago that afternoon. The "greeny" hustled into a suit and without practice faced Anson and his Colts for a full game. The Chicagoans secured five measly hits, two of them of a scratch order, while had Kansas City given the stranger support the leaguers would have been defeated. Manning lost no time in signing the chap, Eyler by name, at a good salary.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Mr. Garrity has the terms of Pitcher McDougall of last year's Portland team and has wired him with regard thereto. McDougall and George Moore have been released by Springfield. The Springfield Union says McDougall proved to be fast enough last fall and in the only four innings he has pitched this year he has given every indication of being in still better shape, but the club owners evidently believe that four pitchers are enough and that Conghlin, Malone, Inks and Wood they have four that are good enough.

Now it seems that President Young has notified Portland that Hickey's services belong to Portland, and not to Brockton, and that Hickey must report to Portland.

Lewiston Journal: There is no need for Mr. J. Louis Bacon to write unkind letters about any of the officials of the Maine league. He will get what belongs to him. It's a matter of fact, Mr. Garrity would be quite willing to let Mr. Bacon have Tom McDermott if the Bacon gentleman were less vehement. Mr. Garrity has the terms of acceptance of a first class second baseman who is a better hitter than Mr. McDermott ever was or will be.

Manager Irwin intends to strengthen the Taunton team at once. He has secured Pitcher Geston from his brother Arthur's team and will probably accept the terms of Joe Harrington, formerly of the Bostons and Fall Rivers. Joe would certainly make a very desirable man for the Taunton club.

New Bedford has secured Steere to play short.

Manager Selee thinks highly of Welsbecker, the hard hitting left fielder of the Pawtucket team.

Newell pitched his first game for Kansas City on Sunday, and was hit hard, Minneapolis winning.

The Phillies think that "Hi" Ladd is fast enough for any company.

Manager Selee has lines out for a pitcher for Boston and is willing to give good money for a good man.

There is lots of reputation hanging around the Boston club, but from the games played in this city it would seem as if several players were drawing their salaries on past years' records.—Washington Star.

M. S. Robison and Manager Tebeau say that Sockalexis is the greatest Indian that ever lived. In talking of the Indian, President Robison said that he was greatly indebted to John Ward in securing Sockalexis. "Today I consider Sockalexis the greatest find of the year," continued Mr. Robison, "as his work has been better by 100 per cent. than I thought he would ever play."

George Moore has written to Lewiston for a job, but Mr. Garrity can't use him.

Billy Mains writes that his arm is troubling him again.

The Maine State League will meet at Augusta Saturday.

Only 23 season tickets to base ball games have been sold in Lewiston, and of these all but two or three were sold in the city. The public should appreciate the enterprise and pay up.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. A. R. Savage Nominated for Supreme Court Judgeship.

Disclosure Commissioners and Other Appointments of Thursday.

Governor Powers came to Bangor yesterday forenoon from Orono where he attended the military ball on Wednesday night, with his wife, and was met at the Bangor House by his private secretary, Hon. Oramandel Smith, who came over from Augusta for that purpose.

During the day he was busily engaged in making appointments of officers. The most important nomination was that of Hon. Albert R. Savage, of Auburn, to a judgeship in the Maine Supreme Court in place of Judge Charles W. Walton, of Deering. As soon as the nomination was made, Mr. Savage was immediately notified of it by wire by Private Secretary Smith. The nomination will come before the Council for confirmation next week.

Mr. Savage is a Republican, a member of the Congregational church, a lawyer, 49 years of age, and married. He was born at Bryeate, Vt., and educated at Lancaster (N. H.) academy and at Dartmouth College, from which institution he was graduated with high honors in the class of 1871. He was a teacher until 1875 when he entered the profession of law. He was a member of the Auburn school committee in 1881-83; county attorney for Androscoggin county 1883-85, judge of probate Androscoggin county, 1885-89, mayor of Auburn in 1889, 1890, 1891. He was a member of the House in the 65th and 66th Legislatures, Speaker of the House in the 66th Legislature and has been a member of the two last State Senates. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Lewiston and Auburn since March, 1875, and has been prominent in some of the secret fraternal organizations.

Governor Powers also appointed Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, of Winthrop, trustee of the Bath Orphan Asylum, and the following:

Disclosure Commissioners.

Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston.
Willard P. Batty, Lewiston.
John H. Maxwell, Livermore.
Chas. Carroll, Houlton.
N. Fessenden, Fort Fairfield.
Wallace R. Lambert, Carlton.
Seth T. Campbell, Island Falls.
Fred P. Whitney, Presque Isle.
Amazah G. Benjamin, Fort Kent.
Robert T. Whitehouse, Portland.
Wm. C. Eaton, Portland.
John F. A. Merrill, Portland.
Fred V. Matthews, Deering.
Edwin C. Hackett, South Portland.
Jos. L. Doolittle, Brunswick.
Frank W. Butler, Farmington.
Cyrus H. Blanchard, Wilton.
E. G. Clark, Eden.
Chas. W. Jones, Augusta.
Frank L. Brown, Waterville.
Ralph R. Ulmer, Rockland.
Wm. N. Titus, Alna.
Herrick C. Davis, Norway.
Thos. W. Vose, Bangor.
C. L. Meservey, Thomaston.
A. L. Simpson, Bangor.
W. H. Powell, Old Town.
Josiah Crosby, Dexter.
Chas. J. Dunn, Orono.
T. C. Stevens, Newport.
Calvin B. Brown, Dover.
M. L. Dangin, Milo.
Harry J. Cross, Sebec.
Walter S. Glidden, Bath.
O. R. Bachelder, Skowhegan.
Geo. W. Chapman, Fairfield.
Abel Davis, Pittsfield.
Benj. S. Collins, North Anson.
Emery Boardman, Belfast.
Jas. Libby, Jr., Unity.
Fred W. Brown, Jr., Brooks.
Lincoln H. Newcomb, Eastport.
Benj F. Cleaves, Biddeford.
Edgar A. Hubbard, Biddeford.
Frank H. Rowell, Kittery.
Edward F. Jarvell, Berwick.

DEATH OF A. B. MARSTON.

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen Passes Away on Thursday.

Mr. Arlington B. Marston, one of the well known and much esteemed citizens of Bangor, passed away at an early hour Thursday morning after an extended illness from a cancer. He had been in rather poor health for about a year and during the latter part of last December was obliged to give up his business. Since then he had grown gradually worse and his illness culminated in his death as above stated.

Mr. Marston was born in Smithfield on August 1, 1824. His parents moved to Bangor in 1829, and he had been a resident of this city since that time. He had always been engaged in the business of sign painting and fancy decorating. In 1876 he formed a copartnership with Mr. W. H. Gorham and until a short time ago the firm has done business on State street under the name of Marston & Gorham.

In 1862 Mr. Marston enlisted with the 18th Maine volunteers, which afterwards became the First Maine Heavy Artillery, and was chosen second lieutenant of Co. D. He served about six months, receiving his discharge on account of illness.

He was one of the most prominent Masons in the city and State. In May, 1857, he was received as a member of St. Andrew's lodge. In November, 1860, he became a member of Mt. Moriah chapter, R. A. M. In 1860 he was elected W. M., and has served the Grand Lodge of Maine as Grand S. W. He was installed as most excellent high priest in March, 1872, and in 1877 and 1878 he served as grand high priest for the grand chapter, of Maine. In April, 1861, he was received into Bangor Council. He was installed T. I. M. on May 13, 1874, and served as grand master during 1881 and 1882.

In June, 1862, he joined St. John's Commandery, K. T. He was installed as E. C. in 1883, and served as grand commander in 1891. In September, 1891, he reached the 33rd degree in Boston.

There are only three other Bangor men who are 33rd degree Masons.

He was an active Republican in politics and a Universalist in religion, being a supporter of and attendant at the Universalist church. He had an extensive acquaintance and many friends who will be pained to learn of his death.

On September 19, 1854, he was married to Miss Caroline S. Hurd, who, with three children, Harold C., Ernest B., and Cora E., now Mrs. William L. Quimby, survives him. They will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their loss.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Universalist church. St. John's Commandery, K. T., will attend.

Mr. Marston had for 29 consecutive years gone to Portland the first week in May to attend the Masonic meetings, and it was rather singular that his death should occur in that week of this year while the grand bodies were in session in Portland.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 6.—The names of 104 fourth class postmasters appointed today. The changes include in Maine: Centre Lincolnville, H. L. True, vice A. J. Miller, resigned; Dubforth, George Carlton, vice C. E. Berry, removed; Farmington Falls, G. H. Blanchard, vice Hannibal Hamlin, removed; Hartland, W. B. Brown, vice A. W. Miller, removed; Howland, A. H. Weymouth, vice E. E. Blake, removed; Ocean Point, Edith F. Flagg, vice N. L. Hagerty, dead; Sebec, T. H. Wyman, vice H. P. Gatchell, removed.

Held by the Enemy.

Boston, May 6.—Sally Gambaldo, 18 years old, who was [illegible] in Bath, Me., [illegible]

THE PENOBSCOT CENTRAL.

Railroad Commissioners Go Over the Proposed Line From Charleston to Bangor on Thursday.

Railroad Commissioners J. B. Peaks, of Dover; B. F. Chadbourne, of Biddeford, and Frederic Danforth, of Gardiner, who went to Charleston on Wednesday, on Thursday, accompanied by Director Beal and City Engineer G. S. Vickery, made a trip by carriage over the proposed line between Charleston and Bangor, viewing the location and giving hearings to people of the various towns on the way as they came along.

The line extends from Charleston through East Corinth, Kenduskeag, Six Mile Falls and Valley avenue to Bangor and quite a large number of citizens of the towns were heard on the railway question. In only one place, East Corinth, was any objection to the location made. There, in a rather narrow street, the location was in the center of the street, and the objectors desired that it be changed to one side of the street, which was granted.

No other objections were made and the people all along the line expressed themselves as very much in favor of the trolley line. The party arrived in Bangor at about noon and the commissioners are at the Bangor House. Today at 10 a. m. the commissioners will give a hearing in the aldermen's room in this city to all who wish to speak concerning the location in Bangor.

Tartar Medicine.

Formerly musk was used as a medicine in various parts of the world, but doctors in civilized lands do not held musk in high repute. In China it is still thought to be a very good medicine, but the Chinese have queer notions about cures and charms. Abbe Hue, a distinguished traveler, says that when a Tartar doctor finds himself without his drugs and medicines he is not in the least embarrassed. He writes sentences of the needed drugs on slips of paper, and these, being rolled up in little balls, are swallowed by the sick man. "To swallow the name of a remedy or the remedy itself," say the Tartars, "comes to precisely the same thing."—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

The Lively Children.

"When you come in tonight," said the literary man to his two sprightly children, who were accustomed, when they came in from their evening walk, to walk straight into the library where he was at work and sit down and talk awhile, "I wish you would just say, 'How d'ye do?' and then go out. I have a lot of work to do tonight, and I don't want to be disturbed."

An hour later the literary man heard a latchkey placed carefully in the front door, as though the person placing it there didn't wish to be heard. Then he heard smothered laughter in the hall. It was from the children. They were up to something, sure. A moment later they came marching through the hall, one behind the other, with military step, back toward the library. They turned in, marched like a file of soldiers alongside the library table on the side opposite the literary man, halted, fronted, raised their hands to the lamp and said in unison:

"How d'ye do?"

Then they faced to the left, and marched out again, one behind the other, keeping step as before and keeping as sober as they could, until they came to the parlor. There they exploded.—New York Sun.

Auto With Umbrellas.

The doings of ants are among the most interesting things that naturalists find to study. No member of the insect world present more startling suggestions of intelligence and forethought governing their actions. It is not correct, however, to explain the habits and conduct of ants by human analogies. For instance, it was once supposed that the so called "parasol ants," living in hot, tropical countries, carried little leaves above their heads for the sake of protection from the sun. Later investigations have shown that the ants actually do carry leaves, suspended by the stem which they hold in their jaws, and that columns of them thus furnished with leaves like an army with banners march in regular order, but that the leaves, instead of being intended as a shelter the ants from the sunshine, are deposited by them around their nests to form a soil in which grows a kind of fungus that they are fond of. So the parasol ant is not a dandy, but a farmer.—Youth's Companion.

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PORT OF BANGOR.

THURSDAY, May 6.

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston.
Sch Post Boy, Smith, Bucksport.
Sch Lucy Ellenwood, Haskell, Brooksville.

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston.
Steamer Sedgwick, Harbour, Bar Harbor.
Sch Wm H Archer, Rich, Newburyport, lumber from Hastings & Strickland.
Sch Copy, Pendleton, Boston, slabs from Horne & Co.
Sch Collins Howes, Jr, Winchenbach, Waldoboro, lumber from Woodman & Co.
Sch Gazelle, Payson, Belfast, lumber from Morse & Co.
Sch Bluegrass, Bunker, Salem for orders.
Sch Game Cock, Philbrook, Wellfleet and Provincetown, lumber from Hastings & Strickland.
Sch D A Stetson, Webster, Castine, lumber from Hastings & Strickland.
Sch Caroline, Cole, Gloucester, lumber and barrels from Hastings & Strickland, barrels from Swett & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ELLSWORTH—Sld 5, sch Hesperus, Bangor, to load for Pawtucket.

GLOUCESTER—Sld 5, sch Jose, Hook, Boston for Bangor.

ROCKLAND—Ar 5, sch John Twohig, Bangor for Philadelphia with ice.

CITY ISLAND—Ar 6, sch Arthur E Smith, Rockport.

PORTLAND—Ar 5, sch Nevada, Bangor for Boston; Hiram, Calais for Boston; Franconia, Jonesboro for New York; J H G Cressman, Boston.

BELFAST—Sld 5, sch Jacob Reed, St Simons, Ga.

VINEYARD HAVEN—Ar 5, sch Julia Fourney, Bangor for New York; Maud Blanchard, Calais for Fall River.

DIED.

In this city, May 6, Miss Mary Phillips, aged 83 years, 3 months, and 26 days.
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1897.

Fiction. The Martian, the new novel by Du Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," begun in October Number, 1896, with illustrations from the author's drawings. A new novel by Frank R. Stockton—love-making at Twenty, situations and characters delightfully illustrated. A Pair of Patient Lovers, by William Dean Howells. Other striking novelettes by American authors. Short stories by M